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## 1979 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **March 9** | **Friday** | **Pittsburgh** | **SAROSOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| March 10 | Saturday | Pittsburgh | Bradenton | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 11 | Sunday | Boston | Winter Haven | 1:30 p.m. |
| **March 12** | **Monday** | **Philadelphia** | **SAROSOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| March 13 | Tuesday | Kansas City | Fort Myers | 1:30 p.m. |
| **March 14** | **Wednesday** | **Boston** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| March 15 | Thursday | Cincinnati | Tampa | 1:30 p.m. |
| **March 16** | **Friday** | **Toronto** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| March 17 | Saturday | Philadelphia | Clearwater | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 18 | Sunday | Kansas City | Fort Myers | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 19 | Monday | St. Louis | St. Petersburg | 7:30 p.m. |
| **March 20** | **Tuesday** | **Detroit** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 21** | **Wednesday** | **Kansas City** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 22** | **Thursday** | **Cincinnati** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 23** | **Friday** | **Toronto** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 24** | **Saturday** | **Boston** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 25** | **Sunday** | **Kansas City** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 26** | **Monday** | **N.Y. Yankees** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| **March 27** | **Tuesday** | **Cincinnati** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| March 27 | Tuesday | Toronto | Dunedin | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 28 | Wednesday | Boston | Winter Haven | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 29 | Thursday | N.Y. Yankees | Ft. Lauderdale | 8:00 p.m. |
| **March 30** | **Friday** | **Pittsburgh** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
| March 31 | Saturday | Detroit | Lakeland | 1:30 p.m. |
| April 1 | Sunday | Toronto | Dunedin | 1:30 p.m. |
| April 2 | Monday | Texas | Pompano | 1:30 p.m. |
| **April 3** | **Tuesday** | **Atlanta** | **SARASOTA** | **1:30 p.m.** |
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## KESSINGER, Donald Eulon

**Born July 17, 1942, at Forrest City, Ark. Ht.: 6'1"; Wt.: 170 lbs. Switch-hitter, throws right. His wife's name is Carolyn and they have two sons, Keith and Kevin. Lives in Memphis, Tenn.**

Don Kessinger becomes the first playing manager for the Chicago White Sox since Jimmy Dykes played the dual role from 1933 through 1939.

Kessinger came to the White Sox as a player Aug. 20, 1977, from the St. Louis Cardinals, following nearly 13 seasons of stardom as a National League infielder. A two-time "Gold Glove" winner, Kessinger led the National League shortstops in putouts and double plays in 1973 and again in putouts in 1974. Don topped the National League shortstops in every defensive department in 1969 and set a league record at that time by playing 54 consecutive errorless games. A couple of highlights in 1971 were going 6-for-6 against the Cardinals and tying a league record by starting 4 double plays. Kessinger's best major league batting average is .274 in both the 1966 and 1972 seasons.

Kessinger was originally signed by the Cubs in 1964 after a brilliant athletic career at the University of Mississippi, where he was named All-Conference in baseball and basketball. Don was a six-time member of the National League All-Star team and he has a .253 major league career batting average. After playing 11 years for the Cubs, he was traded to St. Louis Oct. 28, 1975 for Pitcher Mike Garman and Infielder Bobby Hrapmann. When Kessinger came to the White Sox in 1977, the Cardinals acquired Pitchers Dave Hamilton and Silvio Martinez.

Kessinger is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and in 1977 Don became the first winner of the Danny Thompson Memorial Award which Baseball Chapel gives for "exemplary Christian spirit in baseball." In 1978 the Illinois Chapter of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation presented Kessinger with the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964—Fort Worth | 77 | 280 | 28 | 66 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 4 | .236 |
| 1964—Chicago | 4 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| 1965—Dallas-Ft. Worth | 46 | 193 | 34 | 55 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 20 | .285 |
| 1965—Chicago | 106 | 309 | 19 | 62 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 | .201 |
| 1966—Chicago | 150 | 533 | 50 | 146 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 13 | .274 |
| 1967—Chicago | 145 | 580 | 61 | 134 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 42 | 6 | .231 |
| 1968—Chicago | 160 | 655 | 63 | 157 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 9 | .240 |
| 1969—Chicago | 158 | 664 | 109 | 181 | 38 | 6 | 4 | 53 | 11 | .273 |
| 1970—Chicago | 154 | 631 | 100 | 168 | 21 | 14 | 1 | 39 | 12 | .266 |
| 1971—Chicago | 155 | 617 | 77 | 159 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 38 | 15 | .258 |
| 1972—Chicago | 149 | 577 | 77 | 158 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 8 | .274 |
| 1973—Chicago | 160 | 577 | 52 | 151 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 6 | .262 |
| 1974—Chicago | 153 | 599 | 83 | 155 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 42 | 7 | .259 |
| 1975—Chicago | 154 | 601 | 77 | 146 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 46 | 4 | .243 |
| 1976—St. Louis | 145 | 502 | 55 | 120 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 3 | .239 |
| 1977—St. Louis* | 59 | 134 | 14 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | .239 |
| 1977—Chicago | 39 | 119 | 12 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 | .235 |
| 1978—Chicago | 131 | 431 | 35 | 110 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 2 | .215 |
| Major League Totals | 2022 | 7541 | 881 | 1909 | 248 | 80 | 12 | 520 | 99 | .253 |

*Acquired from St. Louis Aug. 20, 1977 for Pitchers Dave Hamilton and Silvio Martinez.

# THE COACHES

## MARTIN, Fred Turner

**Born: June 27, 1915, at Williams, Okla. Ht: 6'1"; Wt: 190 lbs. Threw and batted righthanded. Married Helen Ann Phillips; they have 2 daughters Ronda and Veronica. Lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.**

Fred Martin, the White Sox new pitching coach, brings with him a wealth of experience, both as a player and as an instructor. For the last 14 years Martin has been coaching minor league pitchers for the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers; prior to that, Martin was the Cubs pitching coach in 1961-64.

Martin pitched for 17 years in the minors and his 23-6 won-and-lost record for Houston in 1941 still stands as a Texas League record. He also pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals three seasons, compiling a 12-3 record with an ERA of 3.78 in 57 games. He was a Cardinal rookie in 1946, went to the Mexican League that year, returning to St. Louis in 1949. Martin's playing career was interrupted by World War II, when he spent 4 years in military service.

Martin has also had managerial experience as he was pilot of Temple (Big State League) in 1954; Dallas (Texas League) 1958-59, and St. Cloud (Northern) in 1960.

| Years | Clubs | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Minor League totals | 618 | 169 | 135 | 2522 | 2559 | 1256 | 946 | 668 | 1302 | 3.38 |
| 3 | Major League totals | 57 | 12 | 3 | 162 | 181 | 80 | 68 | 58 | 88 | 3.78 |

## SPARKS, Joseph Everett

**Born: March 15, 1938, at McComas, W.Va. Ht: 6'; Wt: 180 lbs. Batted left, threw right. His wife is Mary and they have 3 children, Joseph, Stephanie and Rodney. Lives in Phoenix, Ariz.**

White Sox coach Joe Sparks gained a vast amount of experience during his 13 years as a minor league player and coach, and also as a manager in the minors the last 9 years. An infielder, Sparks batted almost 5,000 times in the minors, with a .274 career average. He was also a player-coach three seasons (1967-68-69) and then managed three pennant winners while serving as skipper in over 1,000 games. Many current White Sox served part of their minor league apprenticeship under Sparks.

A 4-sport prep star, Sparks broke into pro baseball in the Giants organization in 1956. He spent 10 seasons in the Giants' organization, then joined the White Sox system in 1966. His best years as a player were in 1960-61 when he hit .308 each season in the Northwest and Eastern Leagues. In 1969 Sparks was voted on the Southern League All-Star team.

Sparks managed championship clubs at Duluth-Superior in 1970, Appleton in 1971 and Iowa in 1973. He was named manager of the Midwest League All-Star team in 1971 and of the Southern League in 1972.

| Years | Clubs | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Minor League totals | 1474 | 4839 | 658 | 1324 | 220 | 36 | 103 | 706 | .274 |

Manager: Duluth-Superior, 1970; Appleton, 1971; Knoxville, 1972; Iowa, 1973-74-75; Toledo, 1976; Iowa, 1977-78. Managerial record: 598 victories, 553 defeats for .520 Pct.

## WINKLES, Bobby Brooks

**Born: March 11, 1930 at Swifton, Ark. Ht: 5'9"; Wt: 170 lbs. Batted and threw right. Married Ellie Hoemann and they have 3 daughters, Kelly, Jaime and Kristi. Lives in Anaheim, CA.**

When Bobby Winkles signed on as a White Sox coach for 1979, it meant that the former infielder had returned to the club that signed him to his first professional contract. A former Illinois Wesleyan University star athlete, Winkels signed with the White Sox organization in 1951 and played for 7 seasons in the high minors before becoming baseball coach at Arizona State (Tempe) University.

Winkles coached there for 13 years, winning three NCAA championships as his teams compiled a 524-173 won-and-lost record for a .752 percentage. Winkles was named by The Sporting News as College Baseball Coach of the Year, 1965, 1967 and 1969. He sent many stars to the majors, including Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando, Rick Monday and Lerrin LaGrow.

Winkles joined the California Angels coaching staff Dec. 8, 1971, was the first base coach in 1972 and then was appointed Angels' manager Oct. 11, 1972. His club finished fourth in 1973; on June 26, 1974, he was replaced at California by Dick Williams. Winkles then joined Oakland as coach for the rest of 1974 and all of 1975. Winkles joined the San Francisco Giants in 1976 as a coach and remained there until he became manager of Oakland June 10, 1977. He resigned with Oakland in first place May 23, 1978.

| Years | Clubs | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Minor League totals | 858 | 3290 | 415 | 890 | 130 | 24 | 12 | 297 | .271 |

Manager: California, 1973-74; Oakland, 1977-78. Coach: California, 1972; Oakland, 1974-75; San Francisco, 1976-77.

### SLUGGING AVERAGE

To figure a slugging percentage, divide the number of total bases (one base for a single, two for a double, three for a triple and four for a home run) by the times at bat.

## BANNISTER, Alan — IF-OF — No. 7

**Born September 3, 1951, in Buena Park California. Height: 5 ft., 11 in. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Kathleen Edwards. Lives in Newport Beach, California.**

Alan Bannister underwent surgery on his right shoulder in late 1978, hopeful that the doctors could cure his problem and give the speedy Californian a fresh start this year. The ailing shoulder limited Alan to occasional part-time play in 1978 as he made only 107 plate appearances.

In 1977, when Alan was the White Sox regular shortstop, he batted .275 in 139 games with 57 runs batted in, proving that he could hit major league pitching.

A former Arizona State University star, Bannister signed his first professional contract in the winter of 1973 with the Phillies. Philadelphia had made Bannister their No. 1 draft choice in 1968 but Alan had just graduated from Buena Park (CA) High School and decided upon college, instead. At Arizona, Bannister set NCAA records for hits, RBIs and total bases so the Phils again made him their first choice in the draft.

Bannister had trials both as an outfielder and infielder with the Phillies in 1974 and 1975 before the White Sox acquired him in the winter meetings in December, 1975.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973—Eugene | 130 | 460 | 72 | 105 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 46 | 27 | .228 |
| 1974—Toledo | 94 | 343 | 56 | 99 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 40 | 36 | .289 |
| 1974—Philadelphia | 26 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .120 |
| 1975—Toledo | 101 | 335 | 50 | 74 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 23 | .221 |
| 1975—Philadelphia* | 24 | 61 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .262 |
| 1976—Iowa | 42 | 118 | 24 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 12 | .246 |
| 1976—Chicago (A) | 73 | 145 | 19 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | .248 |
| 1977—Chicago | 139 | 560 | 87 | 154 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 4 | .275 |
| 1978—Chicago | 49 | 107 | 16 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 | .224 |
| Major League Totals | 311 | 898 | 136 | 233 | 32 | 8 | 3 | 74 | 21 | .259 |

*Acquired from Philadelphia along with Roy Thomas and Dick Ruthven in exchange for Jim Kaat and Mike Buskey on December 10, 1975.

### DID YOU KNOW . . .

A player is considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he has (a) exceeded 130 times at bat or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues or (b) accumulated more than 45 days on the active list of a major league club or clubs during the period of the 25-player limit, excluding time in military service.

To determine the "magic" number in a pennant race, compute the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the lost column of the standings from the closest opponent.

Player limit is 40 men from Sept. 1 to opening day of the following season; then 25 until Sept. 1.

A fielding champion must appear in 108 games at his position, except a catcher, who must appear in 81 games.

MAY 18, 1934, was a historic date at Comiskey Park; on that date Jimmy Foxx, famed Philadelphia slugger, blasted a 460 foot home run into the centerfield bleachers thus becoming the first player to accomplish that feat.

## BARRIOS, Francisco Javier RHP No. 46

**Born June 10, 1953, in Hermosillo, Mexico. Height: 6 ft., 3 in. Weight: 195 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married. Lives in Hermosillo.**

Francisco Barrios over a one month period last season pitched as well as any hurler in the big leagues — yes, even including the Yankees' Ron Guidry. In late May Barrios started a remarkable streak by blanking Oakland, 4-0, on a 2-hitter. He followed with a 5-1 five-hit win over Kansas City, then tossed a 7-hit 3-0 shutout over Cleveland and a 2-1 8-hitter over Texas; when the streak ended it was on a tough 2-1 loss to Kansas City June 16.

Barrios, a native of Hermosillo, Mexico, has been playing baseball since he was 9 but he didn't see his first major league game until 1972, when he was 18 and a professional player with Mexicali in the Mexican League. In 1973 he was named Mexican League Rookie of the Year and then, to show the tremendous progress made by this husky righthander, he was named as the outstanding Mexican Player in the major leagues in 1977 by the Mexico Baseball Hall of Fame.

This marks Barrios' fourth full season with the White Sox; he was 14-7 in 1977, fourth in percentage among the league's rotation starters. A discovery of Sox Vice president Roland Hemond, who acquired Francisco Dec. 2, 1973 from Jalisco, Barrios registered his first big league triumph on his 23rd birthday, June 10, 1976, at Milwaukee.

One of the highlights in Barrios' career came back in July 28, 1976, when he and John "Blue Moon" Odom combined in a no-hitter for Chicago at Oakland. Barrios had a brief trial with the White Sox in 1974, pitching just 2 innings in relief. In his rookie year (1976) Barrios won 5 games and also had 3 saves.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971—S.L. Potosi | 18 | 6 | 4 | 90 | 76 | 45 | 32 | 32 | 43 | 3.20 |
| 1971—Mexicali | 22 | 7 | 4 | 113 | 103 | 38 | 34 | 44 | 71 | 2.71 |
| 1972—Zacatecas | 19 | 5 | 9 | 97 | 102 | 70 | 60 | 41 | 55 | 5.57 |
| 1972—Jalisco | 8 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 4.70 |
| 1973—Jalisco | 33 | 10 | 12 | 198 | 157 | 70 | 52 | 98 | 158 | 2.36 |
| 1973—Phoenix* | 6 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 36 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 5.40 |
| 1974—Knoxville | 26 | 9 | 5 | 124 | 112 | 60 | 54 | 58 | 84 | 3.92 |
| 1974—Chicago | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 27.00 |
| 1975—Jalisco | 31 | 10 | 12 | 183 | 169 | 77 | 55 | 85 | 138 | 2.70 |
| 1975—Denver | 3 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 3.91 |
| 1976—Chicago | 35 | 5 | 9 | 142 | 136 | 72 | 68 | 46 | 81 | 4.32 |
| 1977—Chicago | 33 | 14 | 7 | 231 | 241 | 117 | 106 | 58 | 119 | 4.12 |
| 1978—Chicago | 33 | 9 | 15 | 196 | 180 | 93 | 88 | 85 | 79 | 4.05 |
| Major League Totals | 103 | 28 | 31 | 571 | 564 | 288 | 268 | 191 | 281 | 4.22 |

*Acquired along with Pitcher Manuel Lugo from the Jalisco Club on Dec. 2, 1973, in exchange for Infielder Rudy Hernandez.

### HITTING FOR THE CYCLE

Only two Chicago White Sox players have hit for the cycle, one of baseball's most unusual feats (single, double, triple, home run in the same game).

1922—June 22—Ray Schalk at Detroit.
1977—Sept. 24—Jack Brohamer at Seattle.

## BAUMGARTEN, Ross — LHP No. 30

**Born May 27, 1955, in Highland Park, Ill. Height: 6 ft., 1 in. Weight: 180. Throws and bats left. Lives in Glencoe, Ill.**

Ross Baumgarten performed the unique feat of winning in each classification in professional baseball in 1978. The former Chicago prep mound star (New Trier East) started the '78 season in Class A and went right up the ladder to the majors before the season came to a conclusion. Baumgarten had a brilliant 9-1 mark at Appleton (A), then was 2-1 at Knoxville (AA), was 5-4 for Iowa (AAA), and finally had a 2-2 mark for the parent White Sox.

The White Sox had made Baumgarten their 20th choice in the 1977 Free Agent Draft. Following his high school career at suburban Winnetka, Baumgarten pitched for Florida Southern college, Palm Beach Junior college and the University of Florida from 1973 to 1977 and he was picked on the All Southeastern Conference team.

| Year | Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | TBB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | Appleton | 17 | 3 | 6 | 84 | 82 | 48 | 35 | 37 | 65 | 3.75 |
| 1978 | Appleton | 10 | 9 | 1 | 74 | 49 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 73 | 1.82 |
| 1978 | Knoxville | 4 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 22 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 3.24 |
| 1978 | Iowa* | 9 | 5 | 4 | 66 | 57 | 30 | 24 | 23 | 54 | 3.29 |
| 1978 | Chicago | 7 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 5.87 |
| Major League Totals | | 7 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 5.87 |

*Acquired August 12, 1978, from Iowa.

## BELL, Kevin Robert — IF No. 8

**Born July 13, 1955, in Los Angeles, California. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married to Bonnie Bongers. Lives in Covina, California.**

A knee injury incurred June 20, 1977, slowed youthful Kevin Bell's progress to major league stardom; 1978 proved to be a year of gradual recovery as Bell managed to get in 89 games for Iowa and another 54 in a White Sox uniform. With the knee injury well in the past now, White Sox fans are pulling for the husky Californian to provide a potent bat at Comiskey Park.

Bell signed with the White Sox in 1974 and hit 15 home runs that year for Appleton. Bell made his big league debut in 1976 and got his first hit off Mike Cuellar of Baltimore; his first homer in the majors was an inside-the-park job at Kansas City.

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | Appleton | 77 | 283 | 46 | 78 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 59 | 4 | .276 |
| 1975 | Appleton | 67 | 239 | 32 | 68 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 42 | 3 | .285 |
| 1975 | Knoxville | 66 | 224 | 31 | 68 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 41 | 4 | .304 |
| 1976 | Iowa* | 51 | 165 | 24 | 47 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 3 | .285 |
| 1976 | Chicago | 68 | 230 | 24 | 57 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 2 | .248 |
| 1977 | Iowa | 49 | 183 | 39 | 56 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 39 | 5 | .306 |
| 1977 | Chicago | 9 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | .179 |
| 1978 | Iowa | 39 | 305 | 48 | 65 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 40 | 1 | .213 |
| 1978 | Chicago | 54 | 68 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .191 |
| Major League Totals | | 131 | 321 | 37 | 75 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 3 | .230 |

*Acquired from Iowa on June 16, 1976.

## BLOMBERG, Ronald Mark — OF-1B — No. 10

**Born August 23, 1948, in Atlanta, Georgia. Height: 6 ft., 1 in. Weight: 205 lbs. Bats left and throws right. Married Mara Goldsmith; they have a son, Adam. Lives in Chicago, Illinois.**

The 1978 season was a transition period for Ron Blomberg; because of injuries the former Yankee slugger had only played in two games from July 12, 1975 until the start of the 1978 campaign. Rattling on the comeback trail last summer, the "Boomer" managed to get in 156 at bats and his hits included several key safeties.

Baseball's No. 1 selection in the June, 1967 Free Agent Draft, Blomberg signed with the Yankees and for a couple of years in the early 1970's he was one of the better hitters in baseball. He hit .329 in 1973 and .311 the next season. But in 1975 he damaged his shoulder and then in spring training in 1977 Ron injured his left knee running into a fence. After having had more than his share of adversity, Blomberg is working hard to regain the skills that once made him one of the league's most feared hitters.

Blomberg grew up in Atlanta, Ga., where he was an outstanding prep athlete for Druid Hills. He was captain of the baseball and basketball teams and a sprinter on the track team and was swamped with scholarship offers upon his graduation. But he decided upon pro baseball and was signed by Yankee scout Atley Donald, a former NY hurler. He made his major league debut two years later. Blomberg holds the distinction of being the first man to bat in a big league game as a designated hitter.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Johnson City | 66 | 236 | 51 | 70 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 55 | 9 | .297 |
| 1968—Kinston | 105 | 359 | 41 | 90 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 43 | 6 | .251 |
| 1969—Manchester | 107 | 384 | 63 | 109 | 17 | 7 | 19 | 52 | 10 | .284 |
| 1969—New York | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| 1970—Syracuse | 92 | 289 | 50 | 79 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 10 | .273 |
| 1971—Syracuse | 48 | 138 | 24 | 45 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 3 | .326 |
| 1971—New York | 64 | 199 | 30 | 64 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 31 | 2 | .322 |
| 1972—New York | 107 | 299 | 36 | 80 | 22 | 1 | 14 | 49 | 0 | .268 |
| 1973—New York | 100 | 301 | 45 | 99 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 57 | 2 | .329 |
| 1974—New York | 90 | 264 | 39 | 82 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 48 | 2 | .311 |
| 1975—New York | 34 | 106 | 18 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 0 | .255 |
| 1976—New York | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1977—New York | Did not play due to injury | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978—Chicago | 61 | 156 | 16 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 0 | .231 |
| Major League Totals | 461 | 1333 | 184 | 391 | 67 | 8 | 52 | 224 | 6 | .293 |

**Acquired by Chicago Nov. 17, 1977 via Re-Entry Draft.

### SCORING RULE ON PINCH-HITTERS

A player shall be considered a pinch-hitter only if he enters the game as a substitute batter and then only on his first time at bat which must be before he becomes a fielder. If the team bats around and a pinch hitter comes up a second time in the inning in which he first appeared he will not be considered a pinch hitter during that second time up.

A substitute hitter for a Designated Hitter is both a pinch hitter and a designated hitter on his first time at bat. On subsequent trips to the plate he is a Designated Hitter only.

## BOSLEY, Thaddis, Jr. OF No. 22

**Born September 17, 1956, in Oceanside, California. Height: 6 ft., 3 in. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats and throws left. Lives in Santa Ana, California.**

22-year-old Thad Bosley broke into the American League in sparkling fashion for the California Angels June 29, 1977 with a triple, single and 3 RBI's; later that season Thad celebrated his 21st birthday against the White Sox at Comiskey Park Sept. 17 with a triple, 3 singles and a walk. Thus, it came as no surprise that the Sox insisted that Bosley be included in the Bobby Bonds deal that December.

Bosley split the 1978 season between Iowa and the parent Sox, showing impressively in both places. He is capable of playing any of the outfield positions and is a speed merchant; he had 33 stolen bases for Iowa and Chicago last year and in one season (1976) Thad swiped 90 bases for Salinas of the California League.

Bosley is an accomplished pianist and also plays the flute. He attended Mira Costa College (CA) with an emphasis on music appreciation. The Angels had originally acquired Bosley in the June, 1974 free agent draft.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974—Idaho Falls | 68 | 223 | 55 | 54 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 27 | .242 |
| 1975—Quad Cities | 108 | 379 | 67 | 113 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 50 | 37 | .298 |
| 1976—Salinas | 134 | 527 | 105 | 171 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 90 | .324 |
| 1977—Salt Lake City | 69 | 298 | 55 | 97 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 23 | .326 |
| 1977—California* | 58 | 212 | 19 | 63 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 5 | .297 |
| 1978—Iowa | 47 | 179 | 27 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 21 | .291 |
| 1978—Chicago | 66 | 210 | 25 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 12 | .269 |
| Major League Totals | 124 | 431 | 44 | 122 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 17 | .283 |

*Acquired from California Angels Dec. 5, 1977, along with Outfielder Bobby Bonds and Pitcher Dick Dotson in exchange for Pitchers Chris Knapp and David Frost and Catcher Downing.

## BURNS, Robert Britt LHP No. 40

**Born June 8, 1959, in Houston, Texas. Height: 6 ft., 5 in. Weight: 215 lbs. Throws left, bats right. Lives in Birmingham, Alabama.**

A tip to Bill Veeck from a veteran Chicago Tribune newspaper man, Bob Cromie, put the White Sox on the trail of big Robert Britt Burns, brilliant prep pitching ace of Huffman High, Birmingham, Alabama, last spring. Britt, as he prefers to be called, broke all of his school's pitching records with two-year totals of 292 strikeouts, only 30 hits and 30 walks in 139 innings, with an ERA of 0.12. He had a 35-2 won-and-lost record as a prep hurler.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978—Appleton* | 66 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 25 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 2.40 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 4 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 4.29 |
| 1978—Chicago | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 12.91 |
| Major League Totals | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 12.91 |

*Purchased August 2, 1978, from Appleton.

## CHAPPAS, Harry Perry — IF No. 13

**Born October 26, 1957, in Mt. Rainier, MD. Height: 5 ft., 3 in. Weight: 150 lbs. Switch-hitter, throws right. Lives in Lauderhill, Florida.**

The diminitive Harry Chappas made a very impressive showing when the White Sox brought the speedy shortstop up from Class A ball last September. Chappas, who stands just 5-3 and weighs 150 pounds, batted a respectable .267 in 20 games and did a really outstanding job in the infield as he handled 92 chances, many of them difficult, without a single bobble.

Chappas immediately charmed Comiskey Park fans with his fielding wizardry and hitting ability; this is something he has done ever since he began playing baseball. Chappas starred at Nova High, Davie, Fla., where he was named the most valuable player in Broward county and picked on the All-State prep nine. Chappas batted .420 his senior year and then hit .395 for Miami Dade North Jr. college, causing Sox scout Walt Widmayer to recommend that Chicago select Harry in the third round of the January, 1976 Free Agent draft.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Appleton | 102 | 378 | 61 | 99 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 38 | 40 | .262 |
| 1977—Knoxville | 123 | 386 | 51 | 89 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 20 | .231 |
| 1978—Appleton* | 130 | 493 | 91 | 149 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 62 | 60 | .302 |
| 1978—Chicago | 20 | 75 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | .267 |
| Major League Totals | 20 | 75 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | .267 |

*Purchased September 7, 1978, from Appleton.

### NANCY IN 9TH YEAR

Organist Nancy Faust is in her ninth season at Comiskey Park. Born and educated in Chicago, Nancy started playing the organ at the age of 4 under the tutelage of her mother. She is a graduate of North Park College with a degree in psychology.

### ALL TIME CHICAGO WHITE SOX FIELDING LEADERS (100 or more games)

| | | Year | G | E | PO | A | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1B | Jim Spencer | 1976 | 143 | 2 | 1206 | 112 | .998 |
| 2B | Nelson Fox | 1962 | 154 | 8 | 376 | 428 | .990 |
| SS | Ronald Hansen | 1963 | 144 | 13 | 247 | 483 | .98250 |
| 3B | Floyd Baker | 1947 | 101 | 7 | 84 | 253 | .980 |
| OF | Kent Berry | 1969 | 120 | 0 | 215 | 7 | 1.000 |
| C | Sherman Lollar | 1964 | 146 | 2 | 939 | 67 | .998 |
| P | Joel Horlen | 1967 | 35 | 0 | 29 | 53 | 1.000 |
| | Tommy John | 1969 | 33 | 0 | 16 | 66 | 1.000 |

### FINNEGAN PA ANNOUNCER

Bob Finnegan has been the White Sox Public Address since 1971. A University of Chicago graduate, he has had extensive microphone experience and he served for 10 years as Program Director for Radio Station WCFL. During the late 1960's Finnegan teamed with Bob Elson in broadcasting White Sox games. He also has done baseball's Game of the Week broadcasts, college and professional football and basketball and boxing matches.

## COLBERN, Michael Malloy C No. 19

**Born April 19, 1955 in Santa Monica, California. Height: 6 ft., 3 in. Weight: 205 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married to Connie Cox. Lives in Tempe, Arizona.**

A catcher-pitcher in high school and an all-star outfielder in college, Mike Colbern is now rated as one of the most promising young receivers to reach the majors. Colbern attended Hawthorne (CA) high school where he was the South Bay's baseball player of the year and a member of the Southern California All-Stars. Then Mike starred at Arizona State University as an outfielder for 3 years and he was a member of the U.S.A. All-Stars that toured Japan. Colbern was named on The Sporting News All-Star college nine in 1976.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Sarasota | 26 | 103 | 7 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 1 | .243 |
| 1977—Knoxville | 119 | 407 | 39 | 116 | 23 | 2 | 11 | 55 | 10 | .285 |
| 1978—Iowa* | 75 | 251 | 32 | 71 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 44 | 1 | .283 |
| 1978—Chicago | 48 | 141 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 0 | .270 |
| Major League Totals | 48 | 141 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 0 | .270 |

*Acquired July 17, 1978, from Iowa.

## FOLEY, Marvis Edwin C No. 42

**Born August 29, 1953, in Stanford, Kentucky. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 195 lbs. Bats left, throws right. Single. Lives in Lexington, Kentucky.**

Marvis Foley made a fine impression last September when called up from Knoxville to the parent White Sox; the husky receiver batted .353 with six RBIs in just 11 games in his American League debut.

A native of Lexington, Ky., and a three year catcher for the University of Kentucky Wildcats, Foley was the glue that helped hold a Knoxville club together that won the championship of the Southern League last summer. While at UK, Foley had been named on the All-South Eastern conference baseball team both in 1974 and 1975. White Sox scout Walt Widmayer signed Foley to an Appleton (Wis) contract June 14, 1974.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975—Appleton | 6 | 103 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .308 |
| 1975—Knoxville | 51 | 150 | 22 | 44 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 1 | .293 |
| 1976—Knoxville | 126 | 414 | 44 | 104 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 3 | .251 |
| 1977—Appleton | 48 | 162 | 24 | 44 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 8 | .272 |
| 1977—Knoxville | 62 | 216 | 32 | 66 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 41 | 2 | .306 |
| 1977—Iowa* | 10 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .185 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 103 | 338 | 52 | 93 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 44 | 1 | .275 |
| 1978—Chicago | 11 | 34 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | .353 |
| Major League Totals | 11 | 34 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | .353 |

*Acquired from the Iowa Club October 26, 1977.

## GARR, Ralph Allen — OF No. 48

**Born December 2, 1945, in Monroe, Louisiana. Height: 5 ft., 11 in. Weight: 197 lbs. Bats left, throws right. Married Ruby Mack; 3 children, Shonta, Ralph, Jr., and Rae. Lives in Missouri City, Texas.**

Although Ralph Garr failed to attain the coveted .300 mark for the first time in the last three seasons, the Texas speedster still retains a major league lifetime average of .309. Garr, after hitting .300 right on the button his first two seasons with Chicago, dropped off to .275 in 1978 but he still paced the club in runs scored, with 67, and in triples with 9 and he was second to Manager Don Kessinger in sacrifice bunts with 10, plus being second on the team in hits, with 122.

Garr enjoyed a brilliant college career at Grambling, where he led the NAIA with a .568 average. Ralph was the Atlanta Braves' third choice in the June, 1967 Free Agent draft. Garr quickly attained stardom in the minors as he was both batting champion and the base-stealing leader of the Texas and International Leagues in 1969 and 1970. Then Garr batted .386 in the International League in 1970 to earn promotion to the Atlanta Braves.

Garr has been a big league regular ever since. In 1974 Garr was batting champion of the National League with .353 and he topped the circuit in hits with 214 and triples with 17. He was named on the National League All-Star team that year.

Garr, who credits Paul Richards as the man responsible for his success, comes from a large family, having six brothers and one sister.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Austin | 58 | 234 | 37 | 64 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 4 | .274 |
| 1968—Shreveport | 127 | 485 | 76 | 142 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 35 | 32 | .293 |
| 1968—Atlanta | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .285 |
| 1969—Richmond | 106 | 438 | 64 | 144 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 63 | .329 |
| 1969—Atlanta | 22 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .222 |
| 1970—Atlanta | 37 | 96 | 18 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | .281 |
| 1970—Richmond | 98 | 391 | 83 | 151 | 26 | 3 | 7 | 51 | 39 | .386 |
| 1971—Atlanta | 154 | 639 | 101 | 219 | 24 | 6 | 9 | 44 | 30 | .343 |
| 1972—Atlanta | 134 | 554 | 87 | 180 | 22 | 0 | 12 | 53 | 25 | .325 |
| 1973—Atlanta | 148 | 668 | 94 | 200 | 32 | 6 | 11 | 55 | 35 | .299 |
| 1974—Atlanta | 143 | 606 | 87 | 214 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 54 | 26 | .353 |
| 1975—Atlanta* | 151 | 625 | 74 | 174 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 31 | 14 | .273 |
| 1976—Chicago | 136 | 527 | 63 | 158 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 36 | 14 | .300 |
| 1977—Chicago | 134 | 543 | 78 | 163 | 29 | 7 | 10 | 54 | 12 | .300 |
| 1978—Chicago | 118 | 443 | 67 | 122 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 7 | .275 |
| Major League Totals | 1188 | 4735 | 578 | 1465 | 201 | 62 | 66 | 366 | 170 | .309 |

**ALL-STAR GAME RECORD**

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974—National | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 000 |

### BEST WHITE SOX HITTING STREAKS

| Year | Player | Games | Year | Player | Games |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1936 | Luke Appling | 27 | 1967 | Ken Berry | 20 |
| 1943 | Guy Curtright | 26 | 1962 | Nelson Fox | 19 |
| 1950 | Chico Carrasquel | 24 | 1951 | Bob Dillinger | 18 |
| 1955 | Orestes Minoso | 23 | 1963 | Pete Ward | 18 |
| 1953 | Sam Mele | 22 | 1977 | Ralph Garr | 18 |
| 1960 | Roy Sievers | 21 | | | |

## GATES, Joseph D. — IF — No. 34

**Born October 3, 1954, in Gary, Indiana. Height: 5 ft., 7 in. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats left, throws right. Lives in Gary, Indiana.**

Joe Gates batted .333 in 131 games for Knoxville to capture the batting championship of the Southern League in 1978; the White Sox brought Gates up in September and the Gary, Indiana, infielder hit .250 in 8 contests. Gates was named as the Southern League Player of the Year and also as the second baseman on the Class AA All-Star team.

Gates was a baseball, basketball and track star at Roosevelt (Gary) High School, being captain and Most Valuable Player on the cage and baseball teams. The White Sox acquired Gates from the Kansas City organization in the spring of 1978 in exchange for minor league outfielder Mike Ondina.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974—Sar. Academy | 52 | 174 | 54* | 66 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 10 | .379 |
| 1975—Waterloo | 123 | 411 | 115* | 111 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 55 | .270 |
| 1976—Jacksonville | 124 | 386 | 63 | 108 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 25 | .280 |
| 1977—Jacksonville | 120 | 397 | 62 | 105 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 32 | .264 |
| 1978—Knoxville* | 131 | 478 | 83 | 159 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 53 | 36 | .333 |
| 1978—Chicago | 8 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 |
| Major League Totals | 8 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 |

*Purchased September 11, 1978, from Knoxville.

## HILL, Anthony Jon — IF — No. 54

**Born November 12, 1958, in Los Angeles, California. Height: 5 ft., 11 in. Weight: 165 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married. Los Angeles, CA.**

A former Hollywood, California prep star, Hill captained his high school nine in 1975-76 and was the top hitter in the league the latter year with a .475 average. He signed with the Sarasota White Sox in 1976, then split the 1977 season between Sarasota and Appleton, stealing 56 bases in 107 games. In 1978 Hill got in an even 100 games for Knoxville, champions of the Southern League and pilfered 42 sacks. Hill had brief trials with Iowa in AAA both in 1977 and 1978. In 1977 Hill topped Midwest League second basemen in defensive play.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Sar. W. Sox | 52 | 210 | 38 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 14 | .219 |
| 1977—Appleton | 54 | 211 | 30 | 47 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 20 | .223 |
| 1977—Sar. W. Sox | 53 | 224 | 49 | 62 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 36 | .227 |
| 1977—Iowa | 9 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .231 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 100 | 395 | 59 | 99 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 42 | .251 |
| 1978—Iowa* | 20 | 67 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | .119 |

*Purchased October 20, 1978, from Knoxville.

### HOW TO DETERMINE ERA

To find out the earned run average of a pitcher, multiply the number of earned runs by nine and divide the result by the innings pitched.

## HINTON, Richard Michael — LHP — No. 47

**Born May 22, 1947, in Tucson, Arizona. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats and throws left. Married to Karen Brittain and they have two children, Danny and Erin. Lives in Tucson, AZ.**

A product of the White Sox farm system, southpaw Rich Hinton has also seen service with the Yankees, Rangers and Reds, as well as Mexico City since first breaking into pro ball with Lynchburg in 1969. Hinton is one of the numerous products of the University of Arizona, where he won 32 games while losing only 8 in three seasons.

Hinton was recommended to the Sox by the late Gordon Maltzberger, one time Chicago relief star. In 1972 Rich hurled a 5-0, seven inning no-hit victory against Toledo in the International League.

Hinton was an all-around athlete at Marana (Arizona) High School. At the U. of Arizona he was captain and all-conference for two years.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969—Lynchburg | 7 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 31 | 3.35 |
| 1969—Tucson | 4 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 32 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 4.18 |
| 1970—Tucson | 31 | 10 | 12 | 196 | 216 | 106 | 88 | 43 | 103 | 4.04 |
| 1971—Tucson | 20 | 8 | 6 | 137 | 167 | 74 | 69 | 39 | 104 | 4.53 |
| 1971—Chicago | 18 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 4.50 |
| 1972—New York | 7 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 4.85 |
| 1972—Syracuse | 19 | 3 | 9 | 96 | 101 | 58 | 51 | 36 | 71 | 4.78 |
| 1972—Texas | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2.38 |
| 1973—Oklahoma City* | 36 | 8 | 7 | 113 | 126 | 69 | 64 | 45 | 80 | 5.08 |
| 1974—Iowa | 48 | 6 | 5 | 83 | 82 | 48 | 42 | 48 | 69 | 4.55 |
| 1975—Denver | 30 | 9 | 2 | 69 | 66 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 51 | 3.25 |
| 1975—Chicago | 15 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 42 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 30 | 4.36 |
| 1976—Indianapolis | 37 | 2 | 5 | 81 | 81 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 53 | 3.00 |
| 1976—Cincinnati | 12 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 7.50 |
| 1977—Mexico City* | 27 | 14 | 8 | 189 | 201 | 83 | 61 | 51 | 100 | 2.90 |
| 1978—Iowa | 4 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 26 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 26 | 2.70 |
| 1978—Chicago | 29 | 2 | 6 | 81 | 78 | 38 | 36 | 28 | 48 | 4.02 |
| Major League Totals | 86 | 8 | 13 | 188 | 203 | 108 | 95 | 78 | 118 | 4.55 |

*Selected in Re-entry draft by White Sox November 4, 1977 and signed by Iowa November 28, 1977.

## HOWARD, Fred Irving — RHP — No. 41

**Born September 2, 1956 in Portland, Maine. Height: 6 ft., 3 in. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws right. Single. Lives in South Portland, Maine.**

The year 1978 was an impressive one for 22-year-old Fred Howard. The Portland, Maine, righthander won 12 games while losing only 6 and he had an ERA of 2.78 while hurling 8 complete games for champion Knoxville of the AA Southern League. A graduate of Portland High School, Howard attended the University of Maine and Miami Dade Jr. college before signing with the White Sox minor league affiliate at Appleton May 9, 1976.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Appleton | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4.85 |
| 1976—Sarasota | 14 | 4 | 5 | 67 | 51 | 28 | 14 | 37 | 76 | 1.88 |
| 1977—Appleton | 9 | 2 | 5 | 63 | 48 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 52 | 2.14 |
| 1977—Iowa | 18 | 4 | 7 | 97 | 91 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 70 | 4.00 |
| 1978—Knoxville* | 21 | 12 | 6 | 139 | 111 | 52 | 43 | 48 | 109 | 2.78 |

*Purchased October 20, 1978, from Knoxville.

## HOYT, Dewey Lamarr — RHP No. 50

**Born January 1, 1955, in Columbia, South Carolina. Height: 6 ft., 3 in. Weight: 195 lbs. Throws and bats right. Lives in Columbia, S.C.**

Hoyt is one of three players the White Sox acquired, along with cash, from the Yankees for Bucky Dent and he enjoyed his third outstanding minor league season last summer. After compiling an amazing 18-4 record in the regular season for Appleton in 1978, he won two playoff contests as the Foxes captured the Midwest League title.

While attending Keenan High, Cola, S.C., Hoyt captained the baseball and football teams in 1972-73 and was named on the All-State nine. Former White Sox slugger Pete Ward was his manager at both Ft. Lauderdale and West Haven while another ex-Sox player, pitcher Steve Hamilton, managed Hoyt for his pro baseball debut at Johnson City in the Appalachian League.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | TBB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973—Johnson City | 12 | 6 | 6 | 76 | 73 | 44 | 33 | 40 | 58 | 3.91 |
| 1974—Ft. Lauderdale | 23 | 13 | 4 | 161 | 143 | 66 | 43 | 60 | 77 | 2.40 |
| 1975—Ft. Lauderdale | 7 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 4.50 |
| 1975—West Haven | 8 | 2 | 4 | 44 | 45 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 22 | 3.07 |
| 1976—West Haven | 25 | 15 | 8 | 180 | 169 | 66 | 50 | 46 | 103 | 2.50 |
| 1977—Knoxville | 25 | 4 | 13 | 132 | 160 | 70 | 62 | 35 | 67 | 4.23 |
| 1977—Iowa | 6 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 14 | 7.20 |
| 1978—Appleton* | 28 | 18 | 4 | 189 | 187 | 74 | 61 | 60 | 115 | 2.90 |

*Purchased Nov. 9, 1978, from Appleton.

## JOHNSON, Lamar — 1B No. 23

**Born September 2, 1950, in Bessemer, Alabama. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 225 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married and he and his wife, Valerie, have 2 sons, Lamar, Jr. and Brian. Lives in Lisle, Ill.**

Taking over as the White Sox regular first baseman in 1978, Lamar Johnson went on to become the team leader in batting, RBI's, hits, walks and game-winning hits while finishing second on the club in total bases, doubles and slugging percentage. The big Alabama native got off to a slow start, batting only .255 the first half of the season but then he hit .291 the second half to raise his season mark to .273 for 148 games.

During his prep days at Wenonah High (Birmingham) Johnson swung a mean bat, was a fine defensive end in football and was known as a kid with a set of musical tonsils. Thus, it was on June 19, 1977, that Lamar had the distinction of singing the Star Spangled Banner before 24,161 fans in Comiskey Park; but, that wasn't all — then in the game against Oakland

## JOHNSON con't

Johnson hit 2 homers and a double for all of Chicago's hits to give the Sox a 2-1 victory!

Johnson could always hit, regardless of the league. He led three minor leagues in RBI's — the Midwest in 1971 and again in 1973 and the American Association in 1974 and had 101 RBI's for Denver in 1975, when he paced that loop in batting with .336. During his long minor league tenure, Johnson bashed 109 home runs. He led the Midwest League with 227 total bases in 1972 and the American Association with 262 in 1975. Lamar also topped the Midwest League in home runs with 26 in 1972. Despite his impressive minor league stats, Johnson didn't get his first shot at the majors until he had put in 7 seasons of apprenticeship. First it was a slugger named Dick Allen that held the top spot in the White Sox organization, then fancy fielding Jim Spencer held down first base. Johnson finally got his big chance last summer.

While in high school Johnson was catcher and captain of his prep nine and all-conference in football. He attended Lawson State Jr. college for two years.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968—Sarasota | 20 | 47 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .383 |
| 1969—Sarasota | 45 | 109 | 8 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | .229 |
| 1970—Appleton | 7 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .231 |
| 1970—Duluth-Sup. | 55 | 221 | 35 | 71 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 4 | .321 |
| 1971—Appleton | 119 | 442 | 80 | 119 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 97 | 8 | .269 |
| 1972—Knoxville | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1972—Appleton | 114 | 402 | 63 | 126 | 17 | 3 | 26 | 89 | 8 | .313 |
| 1973—Knoxville* | 138 | 491 | 74 | 144 | 25 | 1 | 16 | 93 | 7 | .293 |
| 1974—Iowa | 122 | 455 | 81 | 135 | 23 | 0 | 20 | 96 | 10 | .301 |
| 1974—Chicago | 10 | 29 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .345 |
| 1975—Denver | 129 | 485 | 73 | 163 | 35 | 2 | 20 | 101 | 5 | .336 |
| 1975—Chicago | 8 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .200 |
| 1976—Chicago | 82 | 222 | 29 | 71 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 2 | .320 |
| 1977—Chicago | 118 | 374 | 52 | 113 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 65 | 1 | .302 |
| 1978—Chicago | 148 | 498 | 52 | 131 | 23 | 2 | 8 | 72 | 6 | .273 |
| Major League Totals | 366 | 1153 | 136 | 336 | 49 | 8 | 31 | 173 | 9 | .291 |

*Acquired from Knoxville on October 24, 1973.

## KRAVEC, Kenneth Peter LHP No. 27

**Born July 29, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats and throws left. Single. Lives in Glenview, Ill.**

One of the fine young southpaws in the American League, Ken Kravec has chalked up 22 victories in his first two full seasons with the White Sox. The native of Ohio has topped the White Sox mound staff in strikeouts both years and has compiled a total of 279 whiffs for the two seasons.

Kravec grew up in Cleveland and was drafted out of high school on the 20th round by the Indians. Cleveland never followed up and so Kravec went to Ashland College (Ohio). There he won 30 and lost 9 in 4 years while acquiring a degree in marketing. Ken signed his first pro contract with Knoxville June 27, 1973; he spent three seasons at Knoxville, winning

22 games, then made his big league debut late in the 1975 season with the White Sox. That year he was named on the Class "AA" All-Star team.

In 1976 Kravec had an 8-5 mark at Iowa, then finished the year with the White Sox, scoring his first major league victory, 5-2, at Milwaukee August 27.

Kravec began the 1977 campaign with Iowa but came up to the White Sox in May and during the next four months he was the most impressive starting hurler on the club as he reeled off 11 triumphs against 8 defeats. His strikeout-walk ratio was excellent (125 to 57). On June 18 Kravec fanned 11 A's in whitewashing Oakland, 2-0.

In 1978 Kravec set a career high strikeout record for himself when he fanned 12 Twins, including Rod Carew three times, on June 7th. He was especially effective that month, registering five straight victories. On August 23 Kravec tossed another gem, fanning nine, walking nobody, as he blanked Kansas City on just 4 hits, 3-0. Then, on Sept. 6 Ken whitewashed Minnesota, 1-0, on a 5-hitter.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973—Knoxville | 13 | 2 | 8 | 64 | 53 | 44 | 36 | 65 | 52 | 5.06 |
| 1974—Knoxville | 27 | 6 | 6 | 132 | 100 | 58 | 50 | 79 | 105 | 3.41 |
| 1975—Knoxville* | 28 | 14 | 7 | 168 | 138 | 52 | 45 | 78 | 119 | 2.41 |
| 1975—Chicago | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6.23 |
| 1976—Iowa | 22 | 8 | 5 | 131 | 103 | 68 | 63 | 89 | 142 | 4.33 |
| 1976—Chicago | 9 | 1 | 5 | 50 | 49 | 28 | 27 | 32 | 38 | 4.86 |
| 1977—Iowa | 9 | 4 | 4 | 59 | 46 | 21 | 17 | 33 | 62 | 2.59 |
| 1977—Chicago | 26 | 11 | 8 | 167 | 161 | 87 | 76 | 57 | 125 | 4.10 |
| 1978—Iowa | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 3.75 |
| 1978—Chicago | 30 | 11 | 16 | 203 | 188 | 104 | 92 | 95 | 154 | 4.08 |
| Major League Totals | 67 | 23 | 30 | 424 | 399 | 222 | 198 | 192 | 318 | 4.20 |

*Acquired from Knoxville Aug. 19, 1975.

## KUCEK, John Andrew — RHP No. 55

**Born June 8, 1953, in Warren, Ohio. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws right. Single. Lives in Glenview, Ill.**

Jack Kucek led the AAA American Association in earned run average last year with a nifty 2.47, earning the hard-throwing righthander another shot with the White Sox late last season. Kucek then made an impressive showing last September for the White Sox, both as a starter and in relief.

A highlight of the 1978 season for Kucek had to be on May 26th when Jack tossed the first 9-inning no-hitter by an Iowa Oak hurler since 1974. It was against Oklahoma City.

Kucek was the second round selection of the White Sox in June, 1974, following 3 years of spectacular mound performances at Miami U. of Ohio, where Jack made the all Mid-America conference team his last two seasons. Earlier he had been an all-state Ohio prep baseball player.

Kucek broke into pro ball with Appleton that year and made his big league debut with Chicago late that season, gaining his first big league victory Sept. 3, at Kansas City, 2-1. In 1975 Kucek led Southern League pitchers in winning percentage with .714 as he had a 10-4 record for Knoxville.

| Year | Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | Appleton* | 9 | 5 | 2 | 51 | 33 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 49 | 1.76 |
| 1974 | Chicago | 9 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 48 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 25 | 5.26 |
| 1975 | Chicago | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4.91 |
| 1975 | Knoxville | 21 | 10 | 4 | 114 | 93 | 38 | 35 | 48 | 77 | 2.76 |
| 1975 | Denver | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 17 | 7.03 |
| 1976 | Chicago | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9.64 |
| 1976 | Iowa | 22 | 5 | 9 | 124 | 130 | 68 | 58 | 55 | 78 | 4.21 |
| 1977 | Iowa | 16 | 6 | 8 | 117 | 93 | 41 | 33 | 39 | 83 | 2.54 |
| 1977 | Chicago | 8 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 35 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 25 | 3.63 |
| 1978 | Iowa | 21 | 9 | 8 | 150 | 131 | 55 | 41 | 68 | 115 | 2.47 |
| 1978 | Chicago | 10 | 2 | 3 | 52 | 42 | 23 | 19 | 27 | 30 | 3.29 |
| Major League Totals | | 31 | 3 | 8 | 134 | 143 | 75 | 62 | 66 | 84 | 4.16 |

*Acquired from Iowa Club August 6, 1974.

## LAGROW, Lerrin Harris — RHP — No. 36

**Born July 8, 1948, in Phoenix, Arizona. Height: 6 ft., 5 in. Weight: 230 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Sherry Lynn Wilkerson; they have two daughters, Allison and Ashley. Lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.**

In the two years that he has performed as the ace of the Chicago White Sox bullpen, Lerrin LaGrow has compiled a total of 41 "saves," plus 13 victories. Last year the big righthander collected 16 saves to again pace the Sox bullpen as the club's Rolaids Fireman of the Year. In 1977 LaGrow had also earned that honor as he finished third in the league with 25 "saves."

LaGrow was Detroit's sixth round selection in the June, 1969, draft and he signed after his junior year at Arizona State, where he led that team to the NCAA title in 1969; he had a 2-year college record of 19-1. LaGrow joined the Tigers in 1970 following an 11-4 season at Montgomery where he was named as the Southern League Player of the Year. Lerrin showed flashes of brilliance in a 5-year career with Detroit but on April 2, 1976, his contract was purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals for Tulsa (American Association). On Sept. 1st of that year the Cardinals brought LaGrow up, using him both as a starter and in relief. Then, in the following spring training, LaGrow came to Chicago in exchange for veteran reliefer Clay Carroll.

| Year | Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Montgomery | 14 | 2 | 10 | 84 | 79 | 41 | 34 | 40 | 59 | 3.64 |
| 1970 | Montgomery | 19 | 11 | 4 | 146 | 111 | 49 | 34 | 49 | 126 | 2.10 |
| 1970 | Detroit | 10 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 7.50 |
| 1971 | Toledo | 36 | 2 | 6 | 69 | 73 | 63 | 46 | 60 | 65 | 6.00 |
| 1972 | Toledo | 22 | 8 | 6 | 115 | 94 | 43 | 31 | 59 | 92 | 2.43 |
| 1972 | Detroit | 16 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1.33 |
| 1973 | Toledo | 10 | 5 | 1 | 56 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 16 | 40 | 4.34 |
| 1973 | Detroit | 21 | 1 | 5 | 54 | 54 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 33 | 4.33 |
| 1974 | Detroit | 37 | 8 | 19 | 216 | 245 | 132 | 112 | 80 | 85 | 4.67 |
| 1975 | Detroit | 32 | 7 | 14 | 164 | 183 | 105 | 80 | 66 | 75 | 4.38 |
| 1976 | Tulsa | 25 | 6 | 10 | 161 | 171 | 81 | 74 | 45 | 108 | 4.15 |
| 1976 | St. Louis* | 8 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 1.50 |
| 1977 | Chicago | 66 | 7 | 3 | 99 | 81 | 32 | 27 | 35 | 63 | 2.46 |
| 1978 | Chicago | 52 | 6 | 5 | 88 | 85 | 47 | 43 | 38 | 42 | 4.40 |
| Major League Totals | | 234 | 29 | 48 | 660 | 686 | 357 | 302 | 254 | 314 | 4.12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
| 1972 | Detroit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 000 |

*Acquired from St. Louis March 23, 1977, in exchange for Pitcher Clay Carroll.

## LEMON, Chester Earl — OF — No. 44

**Born February 12, 1955, in Jackson, Mississippi. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married and he and his wife, Valerie, have two children, Geneva and Chet, Jr. Lives in Wheaton, Illinois.**

Teammate Eric Soderholm expresses it best when he said, "he has super star qualifications."

Soderholm was speaking of White Sox outfielder Chet Lemon, who can do it all — hit, run, throw and hit with power. Lemon, whose childhood idols were Roberto Clemente and Willie Mays, plays with great enthusiasm and if he can stay free of injuries the speedy Californian can go on to attain great stardom.

Lemon, who just turned 24 Feb. 12, came to the White Sox in 1975 in one of the finest deals engineered by Roland Hemond. A third baseman in the Oakland organization, the White Sox quickly switched Lemon to the outfield to take advantage of his speed and fine arm. As a rookie in 1976, Lemon batted .246 in 132 games.

Lemon really came into his own in his sophomore season; he blasted 19 home runs, 38 doubles and 4 triples and knocked in 67 tallies while hitting .273 in 150 games. He also led the club in runs scored, with 99. Defensively Lemon set two A. L. fielding records for most chances accepted by an outfielder (524) and most putouts (512); both records had stood for 30 years.

1978 was a frustrating year for Lemon; he was injured and reinjured, causing him to miss more than one third of the Sox games. Chet had gotten off to a good start and had hit 10 home runs early. Then the injuries started coming and the gifted young centerfielder was frequently sidelined. Yet, he still managed to hit .300, with 13 home runs and 55 RBI's in just 357 at bats.

Lemon was born in Jackson, Miss., but grew up on the streets of south central Los Angeles. He was a brilliant athlete at Fremont High — a star running back on a team that included a back named Ricky Bell and the No. 1 draft choice from a prep nine that included an outfielder named Dan Ford.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972—Coos Bay | 38 | 140 | 33 | 40 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 6 | .286 |
| 1972—Burlington | 33 | 129 | 18 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | .256 |
| 1973—Burlington | 113 | 392 | 73 | 121 | 21 | 1 | 19 | 88 | 10 | .309 |
| 1974—Birmingham | 79 | 272 | 52 | 72 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 61 | 3 | .290 |
| 1975—Tucson* | 65 | 243 | 43 | 68 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 17 | .280 |
| 1975—Denver | 70 | 254 | 40 | 78 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 49 | 11 | .307 |
| 1975—Chicago | 9 | 35 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .257 |
| 1976—Chicago | 132 | 451 | 46 | 111 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 13 | .246 |
| 1977—Chicago | 150 | 553 | 99 | 151 | 38 | 4 | 19 | 67 | 8 | .273 |
| 1978—Chicago | 105 | 357 | 51 | 107 | 24 | 6 | 13 | 55 | 5 | .300 |
| Major League Totals | 396 | 1391 | 198 | 378 | 79 | 15 | 36 | 161 | 27 | .271 |

*Acquired along with Pitcher Dave Hamilton from Oakland in exchange for Pitchers Stan Bahnsen and Lee Pitlock on June 15, 1975.

### 1978 GAME-WINNING RBI

Johnson 9, Orta 8, Soderholm 6, Washington 5, Nordhagen 5, Nahorodny 4, Lemon 3, Molinaro 3, Blomberg 3, Pryor 3, Squires 2, Bosley 2, Colbern 2, Breazeale 2, Kessinger 2, Garr 2, Bannister 1.

## MOLINARO, Robert Joseph — OF No. 5

**Born May 21, 1950, in Newark, New Jersey. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 180 lbs. Bats left, throws right. Single. Lives in West Orange, New Jersey.**

Bob Molinaro was drafted No. 2 by Detroit in the 1968 free agent draft after graduating from Newark (NJ) Essex Catholic High school; there he played on the prep nine and won all-star recognition.

In 1977, at Triple-A Evansville Molinaro hit .303 with 17 home runs, 91 RBI's, and 23 stolen bases in 25 tries. Given a free agent opportunity, Molinaro then entered the reentry draft and was claimed by the White Sox.

Molinaro led the Sox in stolen bases, with 22 in 28 attempts.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968—Sar. Tigers | 55 | 176 | 32 | 57 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 7 | .324 |
| 1969—Rocky Mount | 111 | 415 | 66 | 107 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 20 | .258 |
| 1970—Montgomery | 96 | 335 | 30 | 82 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 1 | .245 |
| 1971—Montgomery | 45 | 166 | 26 | 50 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 2 | .301 |
| 1972—Toledo | 106 | 349 | 41 | 92 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 7 | .264 |
| 1973—Toledo | 49 | 183 | 19 | 44 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 2 | .240 |
| 1973—Montgomery | 69 | 248 | 33 | 78 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 45 | 11 | .315 |
| 1974—Evansville | 118 | 393 | 56 | 106 | 14 | 2 | 11 | 51 | 8 | .270 |
| 1975—Evansville | 126 | 471 | 69 | 135 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 75 | 26 | .287 |
| 1975—Detroit | 6 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .263 |
| 1976—Evansville | 135 | 491 | 72 | 142 | 27 | 9 | 6 | 67 | 20 | .289 |
| 1977—Evansville* | 125 | 455 | 85 | 138 | 25 | 2 | 17 | 91 | 23 | .303 |
| 1977—Chicago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| 1978—Chicago | 105 | 286 | 39 | 75 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 22 | .262 |
| Major League Totals | 112 | 307 | 41 | 81 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 23 | .264 |

*Acquired from Detroit via waivers on September 23, 1977.

## NAHORODNY, William Gerald — C No. 15

**Born August 31, 1953, in Hamtramck, Michigan. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Claudia Dowden. Lives in Clearwater, Florida.**

Bill Nahorodny, the Phillies No. 6 selection in the June, 1972 draft, spent six years in the minors before making good in the majors with the White Sox last year. He was the Sox' No. 1 receiver a good part of the '78 campaign and was named as the catcher on the 1978 Topps All-Rookie Major League team.

A Michigan native, "Naha" gave evidence of his power by hammering 96 home runs during his minor league career. Both in 1972 and 1973 Nahorodny was an all-star catcher and he earned a Silver Glove for fielding excellence at Toledo in 1975. Nahorodny can also play first base as he demonstrated in 1977 when he performed at the initial sack in 100 games for Oklahoma city, fielding .993 with only 6 errors in 883 chances.

Nahorodny's peak season in the minors was with Oklahoma City in 1976 when he batted .292 with 23 home runs (third in the league) and 78 RBI's. He was also rated the second best defensive receiver in the Association that year.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972—Auburn | 69 | 217 | 36 | 57 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 0 | .263 |
| 1973—Rocky Mount | 118 | 389 | 40 | 102 | 23 | 1 | 14 | 76 | 0 | .262 |
| 1974—Reading | 110 | 388 | 58 | 93 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 77 | 0 | .240 |
| 1975—Toledo | 125 | 411 | 51 | 105 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 64 | 0 | .255 |
| 1976—Okla. City | 114 | 391 | 74 | 114 | 22 | 3 | 23 | 78 | 7 | .292 |
| 1976—Philadelphia | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| 1977—Okla. City* | 115 | 386 | 52 | 101 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 69 | 7 | .262 |
| 1977—Chicago | 7 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .261 |
| 1978—Chicago | 107 | 347 | 29 | 82 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 1 | .236 |
| Major League Totals | 117 | 375 | 32 | 89 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 51 | 1 | .231 |

*Acquired via waivers from Philadelphia Phillies September 8, 1977.

## NORDHAGEN, Wayne Oren — OF — No. 20

**Born July 4, 1948, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 195 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Carrie Lee Millar. Lives in Valencia, California.**

A .300 hitter for the White Sox the last two years, Wayne Nordhagen certainly served his apprenticeship by putting in nine good years in the minors. Nordhagen is now in his 12th season of professional ball and he has hit well, both for average and power, during virtually all of those seasons. The White Sox are his fifth big league connection as he originally signed with the Yankees, then was in the Braves, Cardinals and Phillies organizations.

Wayne graduated from Glide (Ore.) High School in 1966 and attended Treasure Valley Community college and Portland State college. He is the third of six children and his father, Oren, is employed by the Oregon forest service. In 1974 he had a career high of 16 homers in the International League and in 1976, in just 99 games, he compiled his career high of 78 RBI's in the American Association.

Nordhagen can play the outfield, first base and catch; primarily an outfielder in the minors, Nordhagen made his first major league catching start for the White Sox Sept. 8, 1976 under Manager Paul Richards at Oakland. During his long tenure in the minors, Nordhagen led the Appalachian league outfielders in putouts and tied for most assists in 1968; in 1974 Wayne was named International League Player of the Month in May and he was selected on that league's All-Star team. Before going into pro ball, Nordhagen participated in 4 sports while in high school and in baseball and football in college.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968—Johnson City | 63 | 213 | 35 | 62 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 34 | 6 | .291 |
| 1969—Kinston | 25 | 90 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | .233 |
| 1970—Kinston | 88 | 283 | 31 | 65 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 2 | .230 |
| 1971—Kinston | 114 | 412 | 65 | 121 | 25 | 3 | 14 | 76 | 4 | .294 |
| 1972—West Haven | 117 | 414 | 50 | 109 | 21 | 4 | 14 | 73 | 3 | .263 |
| 1973—Syra-Richmond | 130 | 438 | 46 | 115 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 70 | 9 | .263 |
| 1974—Richmond | 112 | 374 | 53 | 108 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 77 | 2 | .289 |
| 1975—Richmond | 34 | 90 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | .256 |
| 1975—Tulsa | 74 | 268 | 40 | 94 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 60 | 1 | .351 |
| 1976—Okla City-Iowa* | 99 | 350 | 56 | 106 | 30 | 6 | 11 | 78 | 0 | .303 |
| 1976—Chicago | 22 | 53 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .189 |
| 1977—Chicago | 52 | 124 | 16 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 1 | .315 |
| 1978—Chicago | 68 | 206 | 28 | 62 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 0 | .301 |
| Major League Totals | 142 | 383 | 50 | 111 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 62 | 1 | .290 |

*Acquired from Iowa on August 30, 1976.

## ORTA, Jorge — IF — No. 6

**Born November 26, 1950, in Mazatlan, Mexico. Height: 5 ft., 10 in. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats left, throws right. Married; his wife Geraldine and he have two sons, Jorge, Jr., and Craig. Lives in Torreon, Mexico.**

Injuries restricted Jorge Orta to only 117 games in 1978, the least number the hard hitting infielder has participated in since becoming a White Sox regular in 1973. Yet, the quiet Mexican still batted a respectable .274 and pounded out 13 home runs, just one less than his major league high for one season.

White Sox vice president Roland Hemond is without peer in flushing players out of the Mexican baseball bushes and Orta is one of his best examples. Through his friendship with Jesus Carmona, general manager of the Jalisco Charros of the Triple-A Mexican League, Hemond was able to sign Orta for the White Sox.

Orta opened the 1972 season at shortstop for the White Sox but soon slipped back to the minors; however, Jorge returned in 1973 and he has been a big leaguer ever since. He improved so rapidly at the plate that in 1974 Jorge finished second to the great Rod Carew in the race for the American League batting crown; Orta batted .316 in 139 games that year, with 67 RBI's. Orta enjoyed another fine year in 1975, batting .304 in 140 contests, with 83 RBI's. While his averaged dipped to .274 in 1976, Orta still topped the club in 10 offensive categories, including RBI's, total bases, doubles, triples, hits, runs, game-winning hits and stolen bases. He also had a 17-game hitting string, longest on the club that year. Then, in 1977, Orta boosted his season average to .282 and he set a career high for himself with 84 RBI's.

In 1974 Orta accomplished the rare feat of collecting 5 hits in a single game three different times. In 1976 Orta was named American League Player of the Week during July and he was also named to the Mexican Hall of Fame. Orta's father, Pedro, was an outstanding baseball player in Cuba until 1947, when he moved to Mexico; Jorge, his third son, was born in Mazatlan.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968—Fresnillo | 20 | 68 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .265 |
| 1969 | Not in Pro Baseball | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970—Puerto Mex. | 18 | 43 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | .302 |
| 1971—S. L. Potosi | 59 | 182 | 55 | 77 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 53 | 13 | .423 |
| 1971—Mexicali | 58 | 207 | 45 | 75 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 48 | 9 | .362 |
| 1972—Knoxville* | 53 | 196 | 41 | 62 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 3 | .316 |
| 1972—Chicago | 51 | 124 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | .202 |
| 1973—Chicago | 128 | 425 | 46 | 113 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 40 | 8 | .266 |
| 1974—Chicago | 139 | 525 | 73 | 166 | 31 | 2 | 10 | 67 | 9 | .316 |
| 1975—Chicago | 140 | 542 | 64 | 165 | 26 | 10 | 11 | 83 | 16 | .304 |
| 1976—Chicago | 158 | 636 | 74 | 174 | 29 | 8 | 14 | 72 | 24 | .274 |
| 1977—Chicago | 144 | 564 | 71 | 159 | 27 | 8 | 11 | 84 | 4 | .282 |
| 1978—Chicago | 117 | 420 | 45 | 115 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 53 | 1 | .274 |
| Major League Totals | 877 | 3236 | 393 | 917 | 124 | 41 | 68 | 410 | 55 | .283 |

1975—Named to American League All-Star team but did not play due to injury.

*Acquired from Appleton April, 14, 1972.

## PROLY, Michael James RHP No. 24

**Born December 15, 1950, in Jamaica, New York. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married and his wife Kimberly and he have a son, Jason. Lives in Bellair Beach, Florida.**

When the White Sox called up Mike Proly from Iowa in early July, 1978, the little right-hander was leading the American Association in earned run average with a mark of 2.59 and he had a 6-2 record, with 3 saves. Proly promptly proved that his impressive minor league stats were no fluke as he celebrated Fourth of July with his first American League victory on a nifty 4-inning relief job against Texas.

After 7 more impressive relief roles, Proly was given a starting assignment Aug. 1st against the powerful Red Sox in Fenway Park and he responded with a route-going, 6-hit, 5-2 victory. After dropping a couple of decisions to Kansas City and Detroit, Proly reeled off three successive victories before a hairline fracture of his right thumb sidelined him Aug. 29 for the remainder of the season.

A graduate of St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y., Proly was originally a ninth round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals June 6, 1972. In his second season, Proly led the Florida State League in ERA and win percentage (.737). The Minnesota Twins organization drafted Proly off the roster of the Cards' farm club at Arkansas Dec. 6, 1976.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972—St. Petersburg | 12 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 28 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 41 | 0.78 |
| 1972—Modesto | 6 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 41 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 7.14 |
| 1973—St. Petersburg | 37 | 14 | 5 | 164 | 129 | 44 | 32 | 28 | 112 | 1.76 |
| 1974—Arkansas | 39 | 8 | 2 | 101 | 101 | 37 | 31 | 34 | 51 | 2.76 |
| 1975—Tulsa | 55 | 7 | 10 | 86 | 101 | 42 | 37 | 43 | 51 | 3.87 |
| 1976—St. Louis | 14 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3.71 |
| 1976—Tulsa | 50 | 6 | 4 | 67 | 71 | 28 | 20 | 13 | 28 | 2.69 |
| 1977—Tacoma* | 55 | 9 | 12 | 130 | 159 | 82 | 66 | 43 | 61 | 4.57 |
| 1978—Iowa | 22 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 52 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 41 | 2.59 |
| 1978—Chicago | 14 | 5 | 2 | 66 | 63 | 24 | 20 | 12 | 19 | 2.74 |
| Major League Totals | 28 | 6 | 2 | 83 | 84 | 33 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 2.93 |

*Selected in Re-entry draft by White Sox November 4, 1977, and signed by Iowa club November 24, 1977.

Three Chicago White Sox players have been selected as American League Rookie of the Year since the Baseball Writers Association of America adopted the present system of selection in 1949. They are: Luis Aparicio, 1956; Gary Peters, 1963; and Tommie Agee, 1966.

Chicago White Sox star "Happy" Felsch, holds the all-time big league record for most double plays in which an outfielder participated in during one season. . . . A centerfielder, Felsch took part in 15 double plays in 1919.

# 1979 CHICAGO

Manager: DON

Home Clubhouse Manager: MIKE MORRIS
Visiting Clubhouse Manager: JOHN McNAMARA
Director of Physical Fitness: DR. CHARLES BEACH; Trainer: HERMAN SCHNEIDER; Physical Fitness Coord

| No. | PITCHERS (14) | B | T | Hgt. | Wgt. | Born | Birthplace | Resi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | BARRIOS, Francisco | R | R | 6'3" | 195 | 6/10/53 | Hermosillo, MX | Her |
| 30 | BAUMGARTEN, Ross | L | L | 6'1" | 180 | 5/27/55 | Highland Pk., IL | Gle |
| 40 | BURNS, Britt | R | L | 6'5" | 215 | 6/ 8/59 | Houston, TX | Birn |
| 47 | HINTON, Rich | L | L | 6'2" | 185 | 5/22/47 | Tucson, AZ | Tuc |
| 41 | HOWARD, Fred | R | R | 6'3" | 190 | 9/ 2/56 | Portland, MN | Port |
| 50 | HOYT, Lamarr | R | R | 6'3" | 195 | 1/ 1/55 | Columbia, S.C. | Col |
| 27 | KRAVEC, Ken | L | L | 6'2" | 185 | 7/29/51 | Cleveland, OH | Gle |
| 55 | KUCEK, Jack | R | R | 6'2" | 190 | 6/ 8/53 | Warren, OH | Gle |
| 36 | LAGROW, Lerrin | R | R | 6'5" | 230 | 7/ 8/48 | Phoenix, AZ | Sco |
| 24 | PROLY, Mike | R | R | 6'0" | 185 | 12/15/50 | Jamaica, NY | Bel |
| 37 | SCHUELER, Ron | R | R | 6'4" | 204 | 4/18/48 | Hays, KS | Pal |
| 35 | TORREALBA, Pablo | L | L | 5'10" | 173 | 4/28/48 | Estado Lara, Ven. | Est |
| 33 | TROUT, Steve | L | L | 6'4" | 195 | 7/30/57 | Detroit, MI | So. |
| 28 | WORTHAM, Richard | R | L | 6'0" | 185 | 10/22/53 | Odessa, TX | Ode |

| No. | CATCHERS (3) | B | T | Hgt. | Wgt. | Born | Birthplace | Res |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | COLBERN, Mike | R | R | 6'3" | 205 | 4/19/55 | Santa Monica, CA | Ten |
| 42 | FOLEY, Marvis | L | R | 6'0" | 195 | 8/29/53 | Stanford, KY | Lex |
| 15 | NAHORODNY, Bill | R | R | 6'2" | 190 | 8/31/53 | Hamtramck, MI | Cle |

| No. | INFIELDERS (14) | B | T | Hgt. | Wgt. | Born | Birthplace | Res |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | BANNISTER, Alan | R | R | 5'11" | 175 | 9/ 3/51 | Buena Park, CA | Nev |
| 8 | BELL, Kevin | R | R | 6'0" | 185 | 7/13/55 | Los Angeles, CA | Cov |
| 10 | BLOMBERG, Ron | R | L | 6'1" | 205 | 8/23/48 | Atlanta, GA | Chi |
| 13 | CHAPPAS, Harry | S | R | 5'3" | 150 | 10/26/57 | Mt. Ranier, MD | Lau |
| 34 | GATES, Joe | L | R | 5'7" | 175 | 10/ 3/54 | Gary, IN | Gar |
| 54 | HILL, A. J. | R | R | 5'11" | 165 | 11/12/58 | Los Angeles, CA | Los |
| 23 | JOHNSON, Lamar | R | R | 6'2" | 225 | 9/ 2/50 | Bessemer, AL | Lis |
| 11 | KESSINGER, Don | S | R | 6'1" | 170 | 7/17/42 | Forrest City, AR | Me |
| 6 | ORTA, Jorge | L | R | 5'10" | 175 | 11/26/50 | Mazatlan, MX | Tor |
| 52 | PEREZ, Joel | R | R | 5'9" | 150 | 4/ 1/55 | Cananea, MX | Jal |
| 16 | PRYOR, Greg | R | R | 6'0" | 175 | 10/ 2/49 | Marietta, OH | Orl |
| 12 | SODERHOLM, Eric | R | R | 5'11" | 190 | 9/24/48 | Cortland, NY | Hin |
| 25 | SQUIRES, Mike | L | L | 5'11" | 185 | 3/ 5/52 | Kalamazoo, MI | Kal |
| 26 | WHITE, Dave | R | R | 6'0" | 180 | 10/ 1/60 | Hahira, GA | Val |

| No. | OUTFIELDERS (8) | B | T | Hgt. | Wgt. | Born | Birthplace | Res |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | BOSLEY, Thad | L | L | 6'3" | 175 | 9/17/56 | Oceanside, CA | San |
| 48 | GARR, Ralph | L | R | 5'11" | 197 | 12/12/45 | Monroe, LA | Mis |
| 44 | LEMON, Chet | R | R | 6'0" | 190 | 2/12/55 | Jackson, MS | Wh |
| 5 | MOLINARO, Bob | L | R | 6'0" | 180 | 5/21/50 | Newark, NJ | W. |
| 20 | NORDHAGEN, Wayne | R | R | 6'2" | 195 | 7/ 4/48 | T. River Falls, MN | Val |
| 32 | SCOTT, John | R | R | 6'2" | 165 | 1/24/52 | Jackson, MS | Los |
| 21 | TORRES, Rosendo | S | R | 5'11" | 180 | 9/30/48 | Aquadilla, PR | Me |
| 18 | WASHINGTON, Claudell | L | L | 6'0" | 190 | 8/31/54 | Los Angeles, CA | Pac |

# WHITE SOX 1979

**N KESSINGER (11)**

Travel Secretary: GLEN ROSENBAUM
Coaches: JOE SPARKS (3), FRED MARTIN (31), BOBBY WINKLES (1)

linator: IRVING FOUNTAIN

| idence | 1978 Club | ERA | W-L | G | CG | SV | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| mosillo, MX | Chicago | 4.05 | 9-15 | 33 | 9 | 0 | 196 | 180 | 85 | 79 |
| ncoe, IL | Appleton | 1.82 | 9-1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 74 | 49 | 18 | 73 |
| | Knoxville | 3.24 | 2-1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 22 | 7 | 14 |
| | Iowa | 3.29 | 5-4 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 66 | 57 | 23 | 54 |
| | Chicago | 5.87 | 2-2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 29 | 9 | 15 |
| mingham, AL | Appleton | 2.40 | 3-2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 2 | 28 |
| | Knoxville | 4.29 | 1-1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 24 | 4 | 17 |
| | Chicago | 12.91 | 0-2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| sdn, AZ | Iowa | 2.70 | 4-0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 26 | 6 | 26 |
| | Chicago | 4.02 | 2-6 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 78 | 28 | 48 |
| dand, MN | Knoxville | 2.78 | 12-6 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 139 | 111 | 48 | 109 |
| mbia, S.C. | Appleton | 2.90 | 18-4 | 28 | 27 | 0 | 189 | 187 | 60 | 115 |
| wiew, IL | Iowa | 3.75 | 1-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 14 |
| | Chicago | 4.08 | 11-16 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 203 | 188 | 95 | 154 |
| nview, IL | Iowa | 2.47 | 9-8 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 150 | 131 | 68 | 115 |
| | Chicago | 3.29 | 2-3 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 52 | 42 | 27 | 30 |
| ttsdale, AZ | Chicago | 4.40 | 6-5 | 52 | 0 | 16 | 88 | 85 | 38 | 42 |
| air Beach, FL | Iowa | 2.59 | 6-2 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 66 | 52 | 13 | 41 |
| | Chicago | 2.74 | 5-2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 66 | 63 | 12 | 19 |
| atine, IL | Chicago | 4.30 | 3-5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 76 | 39 | 40 |
| ado Lara, Ven. | Chicago | 4.71 | 2-4 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 69 | 39 | 23 |
| Holland, IL | Knoxville | 1.65 | 8-3 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 71 | 46 | 33 | 48 |
| | Iowa | 5.38 | 3-4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 57 | 22 | 38 |
| | Chicago | 4.03 | 3-0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 11 |
| ssa, TX | Iowa | 3.99 | 5-8 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 138 | 136 | 54 | 73 |
| | Chicago | 3.05 | 3-2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 23 | 25 |

| idence | 1978 Club | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| pe, AZ | Iowa | .283 | 75 | 251 | 32 | 71 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 44 | 23 | 71 | 1 |
| | Chicago | .270 | 48 | 141 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 36 | 0 |
| ington, KY | Knoxville | .275 | 103 | 338 | 52 | 93 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 44 | 44 | 37 | 1 |
| | Chicago | .353 | 11 | 34 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| arwater, FL | Chicago | .236 | 107 | 347 | 29 | 82 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 23 | 52 | 1 |

| idence | 1978 Club | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| vport Beach, CA | Chicago | .224 | 49 | 107 | 16 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 3 |
| ina, CA | Iowa | .213 | 89 | 305 | 48 | 65 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 40 | 46 | 83 | 1 |
| | Chicago | .191 | 54 | 68 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 1 |
| cago, IL | Chicago | .231 | 61 | 156 | 16 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 0 |
| derhill, FL | Appleton | .302 | 130 | 433 | 91 | 149 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 62 | 71 | 70 | 60 |
| | Chicago | .267 | 20 | 75 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| y, IN | Knoxville | .333 | 131 | 478 | 83 | 159 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 53 | 56 | 71 | 36 |
| | Chicago | .250 | 8 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Angeles, CA | Iowa | .119 | 20 | 67 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 6 |
| | Knoxville | .251 | 100 | 395 | 58 | 99 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 68 | 42 |
| e, IL | Chicago | .273 | 148 | 498 | 52 | 136 | 23 | 2 | 8 | 72 | 43 | 46 | 6 |
| mphis, TN | Chicago | .255 | 131 | 431 | 35 | 110 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 36 | 34 | 2 |
| reon, MX | Chicago | .274 | 117 | 420 | 45 | 115 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 53 | 42 | 39 | 1 |
| sco, MX | Durango | .358 | 131 | 497 | 76 | 178 | 25 | 7 | 15 | 93 | 35 | 30 | 12 |
| ando, FL | Chicago | .261 | 82 | 222 | 27 | 58 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 3 |
| sdale, IL | Chicago | .258 | 143 | 457 | 57 | 118 | 17 | 1 | 20 | 67 | 39 | 44 | 2 |
| amazoo, MI | Iowa | .312 | 115 | 449 | 70 | 140 | 24 | 3 | 5 | 48 | 63 | 39 | 30 |
| | Chicago | .280 | 46 | 150 | 25 | 42 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 3 |
| do Za, GA | Appleton | .120 | 23 | 75 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 29 | 0 |
| | Chicago | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| idence | 1978 Club | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ta Ana, CA | Iowa | .291 | 47 | 179 | 27 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 21 |
| | Chicago | .269 | 66 | 219 | 25 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 12 |
| souri City, TX | Chicago | .275 | 118 | 443 | 67 | 122 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 24 | 41 | 7 |
| eaton, IL | Chicago | .300 | 105 | 357 | 51 | 107 | 24 | 6 | 13 | 55 | 39 | 46 | 5 |
| Orange, NJ | Chicago | .262 | 105 | 286 | 39 | 75 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 22 |
| encia, CA | Chicago | .301 | 68 | 206 | 28 | 62 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 18 | 0 |
| Angeles, CA | Springfield | .279 | 121 | 505 | 84 | 141 | 25 | 1 | 12 | 57 | 37 | 83 | 50 |
| dford, NY | Tucson | .346 | 30 | 107 | 32 | 37 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 31 | 17 | 2 |
| | Iowa | .280 | 91 | 321 | 62 | 90 | 19 | 4 | 16 | 55 | 64 | 62 | 3 |
| | Chicago | .318 | 16 | 44 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| sifica, CA | Texas | .167 | 12 | 42 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| | Chicago | .264 | 86 | 314 | 33 | 83 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 12 | 57 | 5 |

## PRYOR, Gregory Russell — IF No. 16

**Born October 2, 1949, in Marietta, Ohio. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Michelle Green. Lives in Orlando, Florida.**

When Bill Veeck acquired Greg Pryor via the 1977 re-entry draft of free agents, Pete Ward, a White Sox slugger in the 1960's, said: "You have to see Greg every day to appreciate his abilities; he is going to help the White Sox." Ward had managed Pryor in 1977 at Syracuse in the International League; Pete proved an excellent prophet as Pryor proved to be a valuable addition to the 1978 White Sox.

Pryor played the utility role for Chicago as well as anyone had done since the days of Sammy Esposito. Greg performed equally well at second, short and third and batted .261 in 82 games. His biggest game came on Don Kessinger Night, Sept. 8, when he slammed the first two home runs of his major league career to account for all Chicago runs in a 3-2 win over Seattle.

Last year was Pryor's eighth in professional ball, most of which was spent in the minors.

Another highlight of Pryor's '78 season was a 10-game hitting streak. The Chicago Baseball Writers voted Pryor as the Chicago Co-Rookie of the Year.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971—Geneva | 60 | 226 | 40 | 64 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 11 | .283 |
| 1972—Pittsfield | 65 | 208 | 23 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | .207 |
| 1972—Burlington | 39 | 119 | 16 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 4 | .235 |
| 1973—Rocky Mount | 126 | 443 | 53 | 130 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 44 | 7 | .293 |
| 1974—Pittsfield | 122 | 441 | 61 | 104 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 6 | .236 |
| 1975—Spokane | 135 | 481 | 59 | 117 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 53 | 7 | .243 |
| 1976—Sacramento | 122 | 495 | 71 | 136 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 51 | 4 | .275 |
| 1976—Texas | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .375 |
| 1977—Syracuse* | 124 | 461 | 60 | 125 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 52 | 10 | .271 |
| 1978—Chicago | 82 | 222 | 27 | 58 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 3 | .261 |
| Major League Totals | 87 | 230 | 29 | 61 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 3 | .265 |

*Acquired by Chicago Nov. 28, 1977 via Re-Entry Draft.

## PEREZ, Joel — IF No. 52

**Born April 1, 1955 at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. Height: 5 ft., 11 in. Weight: 180 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married to Rosalia Quintero de Perez and they have a son, Joel. Lives in Jalisco, MX.**

Joel Perez was one of the top hitters in the Mexican League last summer as he batted a robust .358 for Durango. Perez is a native of Mexico, attending high school at Cananea, Sonora.

The youthful Mexican has had one season of experience playing in the States; Perez was with the White Sox affiliate at Appleton in the Class A Midwest League in 1977, batting in 42 runs in 89 games as he batted .246.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Guanajuanto | 25 | 96 | 8 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 1 | .302 |
| 1977—Appleton | 89 | 313 | 34 | 77 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 42 | 4 | .246 |
| 1978—Durango* | 131 | 497 | 76 | 178 | 25 | 7 | 15 | 93 | 12 | .358 |

*Purchased October 20, 1978, from Durango (Mexican League).

## SCHUELER, Ronald Richard RHP No. 37

**Born April 18, 1948, in Hays, Kansas. Height: 6 ft., 4 in. Weight: 204 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Maureen Fallon; they have a daughter, Katherine Colleen. Lives in Palatine, Ill.**

It seemed that each time Ron Schueler hit his stride last summer, the injury jinx would assert itself and he would be literally knocked out of the box by a line drive back at him. After two fine relief roles early in June, Schueler got a starting shot and responded nobly with a 3-hit performance against Texas.

Thus, the Sox player rep demonstrated that he could both start and relief, something he had also demonstrated earlier in his career, both at Philadelphia and Minnesota. However, injuries sidelined the rangy righthander on several occasions, limiting him to 30 mound appearances last season.

Schueler attended Hays (Kansas) High School and Hays State college and was originally drafted by Pittsburgh in 1966 but did not sign. Then, in 1967 Atlanta drafted Schueler and he broke into pro ball that year. He reached the parent club in 1972 and has been in the majors since. Atlanta traded Ron to Philadelphia Dec. 3, 1973 and he won 11 games for the Phillies in 1974. On March 31, 1977, the Phillies sold Schueler's contract to the Minnesota Twins.

The highlight of Schueler's minor league career was Sept. 7, 1970, when he pitched a 2-0 no-hit victory in the Texas League over San Antonio.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Kinston | 23 | 9 | 9 | 137 | 152 | 90 | 82 | 63 | 87 | 5.39 |
| 1968—Greenwood | 11 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 36 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 30 | 4.94 |
| 1968—Richmond | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2.57 |
| 1968—Shreveport | 18 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 73 | 47 | 39 | 21 | 37 | 5.95 |
| 1969—Shreveport | 32 | 5 | 7 | 95 | 70 | 35 | 33 | 57 | 71 | 3.13 |
| 1970—Shreveport | 26 | 6 | 10 | 115 | 112 | 66 | 57 | 61 | 93 | 4.46 |
| 1971—Savannah | 13 | 5 | 6 | 80 | 78 | 32 | 29 | 17 | 68 | 3.26 |
| 1971—Richmond | 13 | 4 | 4 | 74 | 54 | 31 | 23 | 32 | 49 | 2.80 |
| 1972—Atlanta | 37 | 5 | 8 | 145 | 122 | 68 | 59 | 60 | 96 | 3.66 |
| 1973—Atlanta | 39 | 8 | 7 | 186 | 179 | 91 | 80 | 66 | 124 | 3.87 |
| 1974—Philadelphia | 44 | 11 | 16 | 203 | 202 | 91 | 84 | 98 | 109 | 3.72 |
| 1975—Philadelphia | 46 | 4 | 4 | 93 | 88 | 55 | 54 | 40 | 69 | 5.23 |
| 1976—Philadelphia | 35 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 44 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 43 | 2.88 |
| 1977—Minnesota* | 52 | 8 | 7 | 135 | 131 | 74 | 66 | 61 | 77 | 4.41 |
| 1978—Chicago | 30 | 3 | 5 | 82 | 76 | 50 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 4.30 |
| Major League Totals | 283 | 40 | 47 | 894 | 842 | 447 | 398 | 380 | 558 | 4.01 |

*Acquired via Re-Entry Draft November 17, 1977.

During Paul Richards' first year as White Sox manager (1951), Paul stationed Pitcher Harry Dorish at 3B for one out; Billy Pierce came in to retire Ted Williams. After Pierce left Dorish resumed pitching, getting the victory.

## RADIO — TELEVISION INFORMATION

**ANNOUNCERS:**

Harry Caray, Lorn Brown and Jimmy Piersall

**ORIGINATING STATIONS:**

Radio — WMAQ (670)
Television — WSNS (Channel 44)

## SQUIRES, Michael 1B No. 25

**Born March 5, 1952, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Height: 5 ft., 11 in. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats and throws left. Married Maureen Ann Mentor; have 2 daughters, Lisa Renee and Connie Jo. Lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan.**

Mike Squires enjoyed a successful season in 1978; first of all, the White Sox farm hand batted .312 in 115 games for Iowa and reeled off a record-tying 33-game hitting streak to earn recognition as the Player of the Month for July in the triple-A American Association.

Squires attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College (Michigan) and Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo. Squires was named as the Most Valuable Player of the AA Southern League in 1975 and he topped all Southern League first basemen in fielding in both 1974 and 1975 with fancy fielding marks of .996 and .995. Squires also led American Association first sackers in fielding in 1976 with .995, establishing himself as one of the top fielding first basemen in all of professional baseball.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973—Appleton | 68 | 228 | 42 | 68 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 7 | .298 |
| 1974—Knoxville | 136 | 481 | 74 | 138 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 69 | 16 | .287 |
| 1975—Knoxville* | 129 | 448 | 68 | 136 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 50 | 24 | .304 |
| 1975—Chicago | 20 | 65 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | .231 |
| 1976—Iowa | 124 | 336 | 37 | 85 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 10 | .253 |
| 1977—Iowa | 126 | 415 | 67 | 134 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 24 | .323 |
| 1977—Chicago | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1978—Iowa | 115 | 449 | 70 | 140 | 24 | 3 | 5 | 48 | 30 | .312 |
| 1978—Chicago | 46 | 150 | 25 | 42 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .280 |
| Major League Totals | 69 | 218 | 30 | 57 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 7 | .261 |

*Acquired from Knoxville August 29, 1975.

### CHICAGO WHITE SOX INSIDE PARK HOMERS SINCE 1920

Eddie Mulligan at Washington ..... June 3, 1921.
Johnny Mostil vs. N.Y.
(Polo Grounds) ..... July 17, 1922.
Alex Metzler at Boston ..... August 3, 1929.
Luke Appling vs. Cleveland ..... May 13, 1949.
Nelson Fox at Minnesota ..... Sept. 6, 1961.
Jim Landis at Minnesota ..... April 21, 1963.
Don Buford at New York ..... July 4, 1966.
Tommie Agee at New York ..... Sept. 22, 1966.
Richie Allen at Minnesota
(1st inn.) ..... July 31, 1972.
Richie Allen at Minnesota
(5th inn.) ..... July 31, 1972.
Brian Downing at Detroit ..... Aug. 11, 1973.
Pat Kelly at Texas ..... May 22, 1974.
Ron Santo vs. Boston ..... June 9, 1974.
Kevin Bell at Kansas City ..... June 22, 1976.
Alan Bannister at Toronto ..... July 23, 1977.

## SODERHOLM, Eric Thane — 3B — No. 12

**Born September 24, 1948, in Cortland, New York. Height: 5 ft., 11 in. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Ginny Mikell and they have two children, Chad and Misty. Lives in Hinsdale, Ill.**

Because he refused to believe that he would never play again, following knee and rib injuries in 1975, Eric Soderholm was the landslide winner of the 1977 American League Comeback of the Year award. Painful shin splints resulted in Soderholm's getting off to a slow start in 1978 but he still played in 143 games and topped the club in home runs with 20, giving the third baseman 45 roundtrippers in his two seasons in a White Sox uniform. Also, Eric's RBI total last summer was 67, which tied the total that he drove in for Chicago when he won the Comeback award in 1977.

As a prep Soderholm earned All-city honors as he captained the Miami (Fla) Coral Park high school nine; Eric played shortstop there 4 years, then attended South Georgia Jr. college for 2 years, gaining All-American honors there as a shortstop.

Soderholm signed with Minnesota in 1968 and after 4 years in the minors he broke in with the Twins at the tailend of the 1971 season. In his rookie season in the minors he was named Florida State League Player of the Year. Soderholm proved a steady hitter for Minnesota and in 1975 he set an all-time Twins record for fielding at third with a .969 mark. Then tragedy struck, first with a partially torn cartilage in his left knee and then the broken ribs as a result of a fall into a construction hole. Soderholm was on the disabled list the entire 1976 season, playing out his option and being granted his free agency Nov. 1st. That's when the White Sox moved into the picture.

Soderholm has delved into poetry and also authored a book about his rehabilitation experiences entitled "Conditioning for Baseball." A younger brother, Dale, is an infielder in the Twins organization.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | BA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968—Orlando | 84 | 293 | 51 | 80 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 39 | 9 | .273 |
| 1969—Orlando | 51 | 192 | 39 | 53 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 43 | 3 | .276 |
| 1969—Red Springs | 20 | 68 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | .294 |
| 1969—Charlotte | 48 | 145 | 26 | 33 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 8 | .228 |
| 1970—Orlando | 25 | 90 | 17 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | .222 |
| 1970—Evansville | 98 | 310 | 44 | 77 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 42 | 7 | .248 |
| 1971—Portland | 132 | 454 | 80 | 125 | 28 | 3 | 22 | 83 | 10 | .275 |
| 1971—Minnesota | 21 | 64 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .156 |
| 1972—Minnesota | 93 | 287 | 28 | 54 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 39 | 3 | .188 |
| 1973—Tacoma | 116 | 390 | 60 | 93 | 27 | 5 | 10 | 55 | 5 | .238 |
| 1973—Minnesota | 35 | 111 | 22 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | .297 |
| 1974—Minnesota | 141 | 464 | 63 | 128 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 51 | 7 | .276 |
| 1975—Minnesota | 117 | 419 | 62 | 120 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 58 | 3 | .286 |
| 1976—Minnesota* | On Injured List All Season | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977—Chicago | 130 | 460 | 77 | 129 | 20 | 3 | 25 | 67 | 2 | .280 |
| 1978—Chicago | 143 | 457 | 57 | 118 | 17 | 1 | 20 | 67 | 2 | .258 |
| Major League Totals | 680 | 2262 | 375 | 592 | 93 | 11 | 81 | 295 | 18 | .262 |

*Acquired Nov. 26, 1976 thru Re-Entry Draft Selection.

## SCOTT, John Henry — OF — No. 32

**Born January 24, 1952, in Tunica, Mississippi. Height: 6 ft. 3 in. Weight: 165 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married to Brenda Behin; two children: Vanessa and John, Jr. Lives in Pineville, La.**

Although he was born in Mississippi, Scott starred as a prep athlete at Centennial High, Compton, CA. Scott was the first choice of the San Diego Padres in the January, 1970, Free Agent Draft.

Scott had brief trials with San Diego in 1974 and 1975, then was purchased by Toronto Oct. 25, 1976.

| Year Club & League | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970—Tri-Cities (N. West) | 65 | 215 | 31 | 58 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 6 | .270 |
| 1971—Lodi (Calif.) | 24 | 68 | 12 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | .324 |
| 1972—Tri-Cities (N. West) | 77 | 312 | 65 | 109 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 55 | 20 | .349 |
| 1972—Alexandria (Tex.) | 107 | 347 | 46 | 89 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 46 | 26 | .256 |
| 1973—Alexandria (Tex.) | 130 | 461 | 62 | 136 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 45 | 17 | .295 |
| 1974—Hawaii (PCL) | 141 | 582 | 93 | 159 | 23 | 5 | 12 | 59 | 28 | .273 |
| 1974—San Diego (NL) | 14 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .067 |
| 1975—San Diego (NL) | 25 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| 1975—Alexandria (Tex.) | 61 | 239 | 40 | 64 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 15 | .268 |
| 1976—Hawaii (PCL) | 133 | 517 | 83 | 163 | 25 | 4 | 15 | 82 | 38 | .315 |
| 1977—Toronto | 79 | 233 | 26 | 56 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 10 | .240 |
| 1978—Springfield | 121 | 505 | 84 | 141 | 25 | 1 | 12 | 57 | 50 | .279 |
| Total | 118 | 257 | 35 | 57 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | .222 |

*Purchased October 23, 1978, from Springfield, Ill.

## TORREALBA, Pablo Arnoldo — LHP — No. 35

**Born April 28, 1948, at Estado Lara, Venezuela. Height: 5 ft., 10 in. Weight: 173 lbs. Throws and bats lefthanded. Married and he and his wife, Maria, have two children, Dahianna and Pablo, Jr. Lives in Estado Lara.**

A southpas reliever with major league credentials, Pablo Torrealba endured an off-season after joining the White Sox in the spring of 1978, due primarily to physical ailments. Pablo was on the injured list for more than two months, in mid-season. Chicago sorely missed the crafty little lefty.

Like Nordhagen, Torrealba put in nine years in the minors (Atlanta farm system) before finally making it to the majors. The Braves sold Torrealba to the Oakland A's March 29, 1977. That year Pablo had the best ERA (2.62) on the A's staff.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Sarasota | 8 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 49 | 23 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 3.64 |
| 1967—W. Palm Beach | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 8.10 |
| 1968—Greenwood | 44 | 10 | 7 | 103 | 82 | 34 | 30 | 34 | 91 | 2.62 |
| 1968—Richmond | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9.00 |
| 1969—Greenwood | 40 | 8 | 5 | 86 | 74 | 32 | 24 | 37 | 81 | 2.51 |
| 1970—Greenwood | 40 | 7 | 3 | 76 | 65 | 41 | 33 | 22 | 78 | 3.91 |
| 1971—Jalisco | 29 | 13 | 8 | 149 | 145 | 61 | 44 | 47 | 94 | 2.66 |
| 1972—Savannah | 20 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 33 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 31 | 2.08 |
| 1973—Savannah | 30 | 8 | 6 | 103 | 82 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 72 | 1.40 |
| 1973—Richmond | 21 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 62 | 30 | 21 | 16 | 44 | 3.15 |
| 1974—Richmond | 53 | 4 | 8 | 113 | 115 | 53 | 43 | 35 | 115 | 3.41 |
| 1975—Richmond | 64 | 12 | 9 | 137 | 97 | 30 | 22 | 48 | 114 | 1.44 |
| 1975—Atlanta | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1.29 |
| 1976—Atlanta | 36 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 67 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 33 | 3.57 |
| 1977—Oakland* | 41 | 4 | 6 | 116.2 | 127 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 51 | 2.62 |
| 1978—Chicago | 25 | 2 | 4 | 57 | 69 | 37 | 30 | 39 | 23 | 4.71 |
| Major Leagues Totals | 108 | 6 | 13 | 234 | 274 | 159 | 86 | 102 | 112 | 3.31 |

*Acquired March 30, 1978, from Oakland in exchange for catcher Jim Essian and pitcher Steve Renko.

## TORRES, Rosendo — OF — No. 21

**Born Sept. 30, 1948 in Aquadilla, Puerto Rico. Height 5-11. Weight 180. Switch hitter — throws right. Married Ada Echevarria and has two children, Yvette Marie and Rosendo III. Lives in Medford, N.Y.**

Rusty Torres had himself quite a year in 1978; the switch-hitting outfielder performed for three clubs and his combined efforts resulted in 100 runs batted in. 101 runs scored, 101 bases on balls, plus 26 home runs, 11 triples and 29 doubles.

Torres originally signed with the Yankees in 1967 and was called up in 1971 after having been named Rookie of The Year in the International League.

Torres was born at Aquadilla, Puerto Rico, and is a product of the New York city sandlots.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Greensboro | 13 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| 1967—Ft. Lauderdale | 6 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .105 |
| 1967—Onconta | 8 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .231 |
| 1967—Johnson City | 48 | 127 | 23 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 4 | .276 |
| 1968—Ft. Lauderdale | 126 | 340 | 47 | 78 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 26 | 11 | .229 |
| 1969—Kinston | 139 | 507 | 96 | 137 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 49 | 14 | .270 |
| 1970—Manchester | 41 | 127 | 21 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 | .244 |
| 1971—Syracuse | 133 | 441 | 91 | 126 | 25 | 7 | 19 | 71 | 8 | .290 |
| 1971—New York (A) | 9 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .385 |
| 1972—Syracuse | 19 | 57 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .333 |
| 1972—New York (A) | 80 | 199 | 15 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | .211 |
| 1974—Cleveland | 122 | 312 | 31 | 64 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 6 | .205 |
| 1974—Cleveland | 108 | 150 | 19 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 2 | .187 |
| 1975—Salt Lake City | 107 | 369 | 505 | 113 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 64 | 6 | .300 |
| 1970—California | 120 | 264 | 37 | 54 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 4 | .205 |
| 1977—California | 58 | 77 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | .156 |
| 1978—Tucson* | 30 | 107 | 32 | 37 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 2 | .346 |
| 1978—Iowa | 91 | 321 | 62 | 90 | 19 | 4 | 16 | 55 | 3 | .680 |
| 1978—Chicago | 16 | 44 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .318 |
| Major League Totals | 513 | 1072 | 123 | 224 | 40 | 5 | 27 | 99 | 12 | .209 |

*Acquired May 16, 1978, along with Outfielder Claudell Washington and a player to be named later from Texas in exchange for Bobby Bonds.

## TROUT, Steven Russell — LHP — No. 33

**Born July 30, 1957, in Detroit, Michigan. Height: 6 ft., 4 in. Weight: 195 lbs. Throws and bats left. Married Sandra Belder. Lives in South Holland, Ill.**

Steve Trout, White Sox No. 1 selection in the June, 1976 Free Agent Draft, is the son of Paul "Dizzy" Trout, former Detroit Tiger pitching great. The White Sox picked Trout, following a spectacular prep career at Thornwood High in suburban South Holland, where the tall southpaw set school records for victories and strikeouts and he was the team captain in 1976.

Trout signed his first pro contract with the Sarasota White Sox July 7, 1976. In 1978 Steve got off to a great start, winning 8 of 11 decisions with an ERA of 1.47; this resulted in promotion to Iowa, where he compiled a 3-4 mark before being called up late in August by the parent Sox.

**TROUT con't**

Trout was impressive with the parent club, making starts against Minnesota, Oakland and California in September and winning all three games.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Sar. W. Sox | 9 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 35 | 2.61 |
| 1977—Appleton | 21 | 6 | 8 | 111 | 113 | 66 | 50 | 66 | 101 | 4.05 |
| 1977—Iowa | 5 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 5.63 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 12 | 8 | 3 | 71 | 46 | 16 | 13 | 33 | 48 | 1.65 |
| 1978—Iowa | 9 | 3 | 4 | 56 | 57 | 36 | 32 | 22 | 38 | 5.17 |
| 1978—Chicago | 4 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 4.03 |
| Major League Totals | 4 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 4.03 |

*Purchased June 29, 1978, from Knoxville.

## WASHINGTON, Claudell — OF — No. 18

**Born in Los Angeles, California, August 31, 1954. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws lefthanded. Lives in Pacifica, CA.**

The White Sox are hopeful this year that a healthy Claudell Washington will realize the potential stored up in this gifted athlete. Handicapped by injuries throughout the 1978 season, Washington still managed to hit .264 in 86 contests for the White Sox, after coming to Chicago from Texas. The 24-year-old outfielder owns a sweet left-handed batting stroke and his lifetime major league average of .280 in 582 games demonstrates that he can hit, when not saddled with injuries.

After graduating from Berkeley (CA) High School in 1972, Washington was signed by Oakland and made his pro debut in the Northwest League later that summer. His robust .322 bat mark in the Midwest League in 1973 earned Claudell a promotion to Birmingham of the Southern loop. He had been voted to Midwest League and Class A All-Star teams and went on in 1974 to earn the same recognition in the Southern circuit. Washington was promoted to Oakland July 5, 1974; he batted .285 for the A's and then hit .571 (4-for-7) in the '74 World Series. In 1975 Washington hit .308 and finished second in the American League in stolen bases with 40.

On March 26, 1977, Washington was traded to Texas for pitcher Jim Umbarger, infielder Rodney Scott and cash. He hit .284 with 68 RBI's in 129 games for the Rangers in 1977.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972—Coos Bay, Or. | 33 | 111 | 13 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 9 | .279 |
| 1973—Burlington, N.C. | 108 | 447 | 92 | 144 | 25 | 5 | 13 | 81 | 38 | .322 |
| 1974—Birmingham, Al. | 74 | 294 | 64 | 106 | 23 | 3 | 11 | 55 | 33 | .361 |
| 1974—Oakland | 73 | 221 | 16 | 63 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 6 | .285 |
| 1975—Oakland | 148 | 590 | 86 | 182 | 24 | 7 | 10 | 77 | 40 | .308 |
| 1976—Oakland* | 134 | 490 | 65 | 126 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 53 | 37 | .257 |
| 1977—Texas | 129 | 521 | 63 | 148 | 31 | 2 | 12 | 68 | 21 | .234 |
| 1978—Texas* | 12 | 42 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .167 |
| 1978—Chicago | 86 | 314 | 33 | 83 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 5 | .264 |
| Major League Totals | 582 | 2178 | 264 | 609 | 101 | 25 | 33 | 250 | 101 | .280 |

**WORLD SERIES RECORD**

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974—Oakland | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .571 |

**ALL-STAR GAME RECORD**

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—American | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 |

*Acquired May 16, 1978, along with outfielder Rosendo Torres and a player to be named later for outfielder Bobby Bonds.

## WHITE, David James — IF No. 26

**Born October 1, 1960 in Hahira, GA. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 180 lbs. Bats and throws right. Single. Lives in Valdosta, Georgia.**

White was the No. 1 choice of the White Sox in the June, 1978 Free Agent draft. White was the third baseman and leading hitter on Valdosta, Ga. High School his last two years as a prep. He had 17 home runs and batted .429 his senior year. He was recommended by Scout Walt Widmayer.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978—Appleton* | 23 | 75 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .120 |
| 1978—Chicago | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

*Purchased from Appleton September 7, 1978.

## WORTHAM, Richard Cooper — LHP No. 28

**Born October 22, 1953, in Odessa, Texas. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats right, throws left. Married. Lives in Odessa, Texas.**

The White Sox acquired Richard Wortham in the January, 1976, Free Agent Draft, selecting the hard-throwing lefthander in the second round of the secondary phase; Wortham was originally drafted by Texas, right out of Odessa High School, where he captained the baseball and football teams. But, Wortham went to the University of Texas, where he established an all-time NCAA record for collegiate victories, winning 50 games while losing only 7 during his Longhorn career.

Wortham started the '78 season with Iowa but was called up early in the season by the Sox and scored his first big league victory May 10. Making just his second major league start, he beat Minnesota, 7-2. The 25-year-old lefty was sent back to Iowa but recalled Aug. 30.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976—Knoxville | 11 | 4 | 2 | 68 | 58 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 56 | 4.24 |
| 1977—Knoxville | 22 | 9 | 7 | 114 | 116 | 62 | 32 | 45 | 80 | 2.53 |
| 1977—Iowa | 9 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 54 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 22 | 8.80 |
| 1978—Iowa | 22 | 5 | 8 | 138 | 136 | 75 | 61 | 54 | 73 | 3.99 |
| 1978—Chicago* | 8 | 3 | 2 | 59 | 59 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 3.05 |
| Major League Totals | 8 | 3 | 2 | 59 | 59 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 3.05 |

*Acquired April 30, 1978, from Iowa.

Baseball Digest's 1978 All-Star Rookie Team included two members of the Chicago White Sox—catcher Mike Colbern and right fielder Bob Molinaro.

On August 22, 1923, Hollis Thurston of the Chicago White Sox struck out the side on only nine pitches in the 12th inning.

## BAINES, Harold Douglas — OF — No. 53

**Born March 15, 1959, in Easton, Maryland. Height: 6 ft., 2 in. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats and throws left. Lives in St. Michaels, MD.**

The No. 1 choice of the Chicago White Sox in the June, 1977, Free Agent Draft, Harold Baines ranks as one of the finest prospects to come along in years. A graduate of St. Michaels High School in 1977, where he was voted the Outstanding Athlete award and was picked as a member of the All America High School team, Baines was personally scouted and signed by Sox owner Bill Veeck. Baines had batted .532 his senior year.

Last year Orlando Twins Manager John Goryl said of Baines: "He's the best No. 1 draft choice I've seen in many years." Another ex-big leaguer, Ken Silvestri, remarked: "Baines is by far the best prospect in the Southern League." Baines broke into pro ball with Appleton in 1977, hitting .261 in 69 games as an 18-year-old. Then last summer the prize youngster batted .275 in the AA Southern loop.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977—Appleton | 69 | 222 | 37 | 58 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 2 | .261 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 137 | 502 | 70 | 138 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 72 | 3 | .275 |

## CRUZ, Henry — OF — No. 38

**Born February 27, 1952, in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats and throws left. Married Zulema Ivette. Lives in Fajardo, Puerto Rico.**

Cruz is a former Dodger farmhand who had a couple of trials with Los Angeles in 1975 and 1976. The White Sox acquired Henry late in the '77 season and he was impressive enough in 16 games to earn a trial in 1978. Cruz got in 53 games for Chicago last summer, many of them as a pinch-hitter, pinch-runner or on defense.

A native of the Virgin Islands, Cruz was a star athlete in baseball, track and basketball at Fajardo High; he also starred in track and baseball at Inter-Americana University in Puerto Rico. In 1977 Cruz batted .353 in Triple-A.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971—Bakersfield | Disabled List all season | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972—El Paso | 9 | 34 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .265 |
| 1972—Bakersfield | 114 | 405 | 60 | 114 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 56 | 10 | .281 |
| 1973—Waterbury | 65 | 210 | 36 | 55 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 9 | .262 |
| 1973—Albuquerque | 31 | 103 | 16 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 2 | .262 |
| 1974—Albuquerque | 104 | 392 | 72 | 119 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 50 | 26 | .304 |
| 1975—Albuquerque | 71 | 255 | 44 | 79 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 5 | .310 |
| 1975—Los Angeles | 53 | 94 | 8 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | .266 |
| 1976—Los Angeles | 49 | 88 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 0 | .182 |
| 1977—Albuquerque* | 133 | 493 | 95 | 174 | 24 | 12 | 18 | 88 | 4 | .353 |
| 1977—Chicago | 16 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 |
| 1978—Chicago | 53 | 77 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | .221 |
| 1978—Iowa | 28 | 111 | 13 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 1 | .270 |
| Major League Totals | 171 | 280 | 32 | 64 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 34 | 1 | .229 |

*Acquired on waivers from Los Angeles Sept. 2, 1977.

## VERHOEVEN, John C. — RHP No. 51

**Born July 3, 1953, in Long Beach, California. Height: 6 ft., 5 in. Weight: 200 lbs. Bats and throws right. Married Kathy Randolph. Lives in Mission Viejo, Cal.**

When John Verhoeven won 14 games while losing only one in his senior year at LaVerne (CA) college, the California Angels promptly selected the tall righthander in the June, 1974 Free Agent Draft. Strictly a reliefer, the side-arming Verhoeven compiled an impressive minor league mark his first three seasons, winning 15 games, losing only 3, with 16 saves, prompting promotion to the parent Angels.

Verhoeven had trials with California in 1976 and 1977 before coming to the White Sox. A sinkerball pitcher who specializes in ground balls, Verhoeven distinguished himself in six relief appearances for Chicago in 1977.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974—Quad Cities | 27 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 37 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 52 | 3.14 |
| 1975—El Paso | 31 | 4 | 0 | 56 | 45 | 18 | 10 | 26 | 46 | 1.60 |
| 1975—Salt Lake City | 18 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 4.50 |
| 1976—Salt Lake City | 28 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 53 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 56 | 2.25 |
| 1976—California | 21 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 35 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 3.41 |
| 1977—Salt Lake City | 19 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 47 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 26 | 4.91 |
| 1977—California* | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3.86 |
| 1977—Chicago | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2.61 |
| 1978—Iowa | 44 | 6 | 7 | 82 | 94 | 49 | 44 | 25 | 53 | 4.85 |
| Major League Totals | 30 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 48 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 3.29 |

*Acquired from California June 15, 1977, along with Pitcher Don Kirkwood and Infielder John Flannery in exchange for Pitcher Ken Brett and cash.

## DOTSON, Richard Elliott — RHP No. 49

**Born January 10, 1959, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 185 lbs. Throws and bats right. Lives in Cincinnati, O.**

One of several outstanding young mound prospects in the White Sox organization, 20-year-old Rich Dotson was selected in the first round of the 1977 amateur free agent draft by the California Angels. The White Sox insisted that Dotson be included in the Bobby Bonds deal that December — a move that could provide rich dividends for many years.

Dotson had been a star athlete at Cincinnati's Anderson High, where he pitched and played the outfield for 4 years, being captain, all-city, Most Valuable player, etc. Dotson hit .438, leading the Cincy preps in homers one year, and he played on a national championship Connie Mack team. He fanned 83 batters in 66 innings in the Pioneer League in 1977 in his rookie season, then fanned 152 men in 145 innings in AA while winning 11 games.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977—Idaho Falls* | 13 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 65 | 61 | 42 | 63 | 83 | 5.73 |
| 1978 Knoxville | 26 | 11 | 10 | 145 | 128 | 85 | 69 | 105 | 152 | 4.28 |

*Acquired along with Bobby Bonds and Thad Bosley from California in exchange for Chris Knapp, Dave Frost and Brian Downing Dec. 5, 1977.

## PAZIK, Michael Joseph — LHP No. 45

**Born January 26, 1950, in Lynn, Massachusetts. Height: 6 ft., 3 in. Weight: 186 lbs. Bats and throws lefthanded. Married. Lives in Lynn, Mass.**

Mike Pazik was the Yankees No. 1 draft choice in June of 1971; he had starred at Holy Cross college where he once fanned 22 batters in a single game. On Aug. 31 of that year Mike tossed a 5-0 no-hit victory in the AAA International League. On May 4, 1974, Pazik became Minnesota property in a trade for pitcher Dick Woodson.

An automobile accident early in 1977 caused Pazik serious injuries and he missed almost the entire season. The previous season (1976) Mike had enjoyed his best year, winning 14, losing only 5 in the AAA Pacific Coast League, his .737 win percentage being the best in that circuit. Pazik tied for that league lead in shutouts in both 1975 and again in 1976.

| Year Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971—Ft. Lauderdale | 9 | 4 | 2 | 58 | 46 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 52 | 2.33 |
| 1971—Syracuse | 4 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 23 | 2.88 |
| 1972—Syracuse | 27 | 10 | 10 | 165 | 172 | 84 | 71 | 67 | 93 | 3.87 |
| 1973—Syracuse | 25 | 13 | 8 | 167 | 166 | 93 | 84 | 85 | 76 | 4.53 |
| 1974—Syracuse | 3 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 3.13 |
| 1974—Tacoma | 22 | 11 | 7 | 152 | 147 | 83 | 70 | 71 | 101 | 4.14 |
| 1975—Tacoma | 20 | 9 | 9 | 140 | 117 | 61 | 49 | 46 | 99 | 3.15 |
| 1975—Minnesota | 5 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 8.10 |
| 1976—Minnesota | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 7.00 |
| 1976—Tacoma | 22 | 14 | 5 | 152 | 134 | 73 | 70 | 76 | 75 | 4.14 |
| 1977—Minnesota* | 3 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2.50 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 10 | 3 | 3 | 66 | 61 | 24 | 22 | 32 | 24 | 3.00 |
| 1978—Iowa | 14 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 2.10 |
| Major League Totals | 13 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 59 | 34 | 30 | 19 | 19 | 5.74 |

*Selected via 1977 Re-Entry Draft, Nov. 4, 1977 by Chicago and signed with Iowa Jan. 23, 1978.

## WOLF, Mike James — IF No. 62

**Born June 20, 1955, in Joliet, Ill. Height: 6 ft., 1 in. Weight: 160 lbs. Bats and throws right. Lives in Saugus, CA.**

Mike Wolf has served six seasons apprenticeship in the minor leagues; the slender infielder was born in nearby Joliet but was graduated from William S. Hart High School, Newhall, CA., in 1973. There he captained the prep nine and was named its Most Valuable Player.

Wolf broke into pro ball on June 12, 1973, with the Sarasota White Sox. In 1976 Mike led the Double-A Southern League in fielding and double plays at shortstop.

| Year Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973—Sarasota | 42 | 134 | 15 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 | .231 |
| 1974—Appleton | 98 | 326 | 32 | 68 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4 | .209 |
| 1975—Knoxville | 112 | 338 | 23 | 75 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 1 | .222 |
| 1976—Knoxville | 122 | 370 | 27 | 75 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | .203 |
| 1977—Iowa | 103 | 301 | 22 | 62 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 3 | .206 |
| 1978—Knoxville | 131 | 410 | 43 | 90 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 3 | .220 |

## CAMARGO, Fernando A. C No. 29

**Born May 7, 1955 in Hermosillo, Mexico. Height: 6 ft., 1 in. Weight: 180 lbs. Bats and throws right. Lives in Hermosillo.**

Catcher Fernando Camargo enjoyed his second successive productive season in Triple-A ball last summer; the husky Mexican has averaged .300 as Monterrey's regular receiver in the Mexican League the last two years; playing in 290 games, he has collected 308 safeties, including 47 doubles, 10 triples, 27 home runs, with 161 runs batted in. This marks his second spring in the White Sox Sarasota camp.

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | Salamanca | 69 | 256 | 42 | 80 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 39 | 6 | .313 |
| 1975 | Monterrey | 15 | 27 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| 1976 | Monterrey | 67 | 105 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | .190 |
| 1977 | Monterrey | 148 | 530 | 66 | 158 | 23 | 6 | 18 | 79 | 7 | .298 |
| 1978 | Monterrey | 142 | 497 | 80 | 150 | 24 | 4 | 9 | 82 | 10 | .302 |

## ROBINSON, Dewey Everett RHP No. 60

**Born April 28, 1955 in Evanston, Ill. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 180 lbs. Throws and bats right. Lives in Chicago, Ill.**

Dewey Robinson had the kind of year in 1978 that relief hurlers dream about. The husky Chicagoan appeared in 50 games, all in relief, winning 10 and saving 23 more, as he played a vital role in Appleton's Midwest League championship. What a comeback, after he was 0-7 in his rookie season!

Robinson starred at Chicago's Sullivan High, where he was an All-City pitcher; then he attended Southern Ill. U., where he had a 20-6 record in his 4 seasons there. He signed his first pro contract with Appleton, June 20, 1977. A year later "Robby" made the Midwest League All-Star team.

| Year | Club | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977— | Appleton | 10 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 2.40 |
| 1977— | Knoxville | 10 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 5.57 |
| 1978— | Appleton | 50 | 10 | 3 | 89 | 55 | 22 | 17 | 40 | 121 | 1.72 |

## TORRES, Antonio Raymundo IF No. 61

**Born April 12, 1958, in Hermosillo, Mexico. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 150 lbs. Bats and Throws right. Lives in Durango, Mexico.**

As a rookie in professional ball, Torres hit a sparkling .421 for Jalisco of the Mexican Center League in 1977, resulting in a promotion to Triple-A Durango. The slender right-handed infielder followed up with an impressive .320 figure in 135 contests for Durango last summer. That feat resulted in his receiving a trial in the White Sox camp this spring.

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977— | Jalisco | 55 | 197 | 60 | 83 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 30 | 36 | .421 |
| 1977— | Durango | 69 | 185 | 19 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | .227 |
| 1978— | Durango | 135 | 482 | 71 | 154 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 69 | 13 | .320 |

# 1979 WHITE SOX NON-

| No. | Pitchers | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Born | Birthplace | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Dotson, Richard | R | R | 6-0 | 185 | 1-10-59 | Cincinnati, OH | Cincinnati, OH |
| 45 | Pazik, Michael | L | L | 6-3 | 197 | 1-26-50 | Lynn, MA | Lynn, MA |
| 60 | Robinson, Dewey | R | R | 6-0 | 180 | 4-28-55 | Evanston, IL | Chicago, IL |
| 51 | Verhoven, John | R | R | 6-1 | 185 | 7-11-49 | Rumford, MN | Redmond, WA |

| No. | Catchers | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Born | Birthplace | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Camargo, Ferdando | R | R | 6-1 | 180 | 5-7-55 | Hermosillo, MX | Hermosillo, MX |

| No. | Infielders | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Born | Birthplace | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | Wolf, Mike | R | R | 6-1 | 160 | 6-20-55 | Joliet, IL | Saugus, CA |

| No. | Outfielders | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Born | Birthplace | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | Baines, Harold | L | L | 6-2 | 175 | 3-15-59 | Easton, MD | St. Michaels, MD |
| 61 | Torres, Raymundo | R | R | 6-0 | 150 | 4-12-58 | Hermosillo, MX | Durango, MX |
| 38 | Cruz, Henry | L | L | 5-11 | 170 | 2-27-52 | Virgin Islands | Fajardo, P.R. |

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX MINOR

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### 1979 WHITE SOX FARM CLUBS

| Club | League | Class |
|---|---|---|
| **Iowa (Des Moines)**<br>Manager: Tony LaRussa | **American Association** | **AAA** |
| **Knoxville, Tenn.**<br>Manager: Gordie Lund | **Southern League** | **AA** |
| **Appleton, Wis.**<br>Manager: Jim Breazeale | **Midwest League** | **A** |

### Special Assignments Scout

Loren Babe

### Minor League Coaches

Bruce Dal Canton — Ken Silvestri

Duane Shaffer

### FOX CONSECUTIVE GAME STREAK

Nelson Fox was one of the most durable players in White Sox history; from Sept. 11, 1953, until Sept. 4, 1960, the great little second baseman missed only one game out of 1,073 contests. Fox first ran off a streak of 274 consecutive games, missed the game on Aug. 6, 1955, then began another streak of 798 games the next day.

# ROSTER PLAYERS 1979

| 1978 Club | ERA | W-L | G | GS | IP | H | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoxville | 4.28 | 11-10 | 26 | 25 | 145 | 128 | 105 | 152 |
| Iowa | 2.10 | 1-1 | 14 | 1 | 25 | 20 | 11 | 10 |
| Knoxville | 3.00 | 3-3 | 10 | 9 | 66 | 61 | 32 | 24 |
| Appleton | 1.72 | 10.3 | 50 | 0 | 89 | 55 | 40 | 121 |
| Iowa | 4.85 | 6-7 | 44 | 0 | 82 | 94 | 25 | 53 |

| 1978 Club | AVG. | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monterrey | .302 | 142 | 497 | 150 | 24 | 4 | 9 | 82 | 47 | 86 | 10 |

| 1978 Club | AVG | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoxville | .220 | 131 | 410 | 90 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 38 | 56 | 3 |

| 1978 Club | AVG. | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoxville | .275 | 137 | 502 | 138 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 72 | 43 | 91 | 3 |
| Durango | .320 | 135 | 482 | 154 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 69 | 23 | 44 | 13 |
| Chicago | .221 | 53 | 77 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Iowa | .270 | 28 | 111 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 131 | 1 |

# LEAGUE ORGANIZATION 1979

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### WHITE SOX ONE-GAME STRIKEOUT LEADERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16—Jack Harshman | 7/25/54 | 14—Juan Pizarro | 7/31/64 |
| 15—Ed Walsh | 10/2/08 | 13—Gary Peters | 7/15/63 |
| 15—Ed Walsh | 8/11/10 | 13—Juan Pizarro | 5/22/64 |
| 15—James Scott | 6/22/13 | 13—Chris Knapp | 9/11/77 |

# 1978 CHICAGO WHITE SOX DAY-BY-DAY—1978

| G | Date | Opp. | Score | Winning Pitcher | Losing Pitcher | Record | Standing | GB GA | Attendance | Total Home Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4-7 | Boston | 6-5 | LaGrow | Drago | 1-0 | 1 | 1T | 50,754 | 50,754 |
| 2 | 4-8 | Boston | 6-5 | Torrealba | Campbell | 2-0 | 1 | 1T | 11,832 | 62,586 |
| 3 | 4-9 | Boston | 0-5 | Lee | Wood | 2-1 | 1 | 1T | 30,794 | 93,380 |
| 4 | 4-11 | Toronto | 9-5 | Kravec | Jefferson | 3-1 | 1 | ½ | 3,347 | 96,727 |
| 5 | 4-12 | Toronto | 5-4 | Stone | Lemanczyk | 4-1 | 1 | ½ | 5,742 | 102,469 |
| 6 | 4-13 | N.Y. | 2-4 | Guidry | Wood | 4-2 | 3 | 1 | 44,667 | |
| 7 | 4-15 | N.Y. | 2-3 | Figueroa | Barrios | 4-3 | 4 | 1½ | 20,965 | |
| 8 | 4-16 | N.Y. | 0-3 | Tidrow | Kravec | 4-4 | 4 | 2½ | 32,750 | |
| 9 | 4-17 | Detroit | 9-10 | Hiller | Willoughby | 4-5 | 4 | 3½ | 19,841 | |
| 10 | 4-21 | Toronto | 11-2 | Barrios | Underwood | 5-5 | 4 | 3 | 10,108 | |
| 11 | 4-22 | Toronto | 2-4 | Clancy | Wood | 5-6 | 4 | 4 | 44,527 | |
| 12 | 4-23 | Toronto | 0-4 | Jefferson | Stone | 5-7 | 4 | 5 | 17,427 | |
| 13 | 4-24 | Detroit | 1-4 | Billingham | Kravec | 5-8 | 4 | 6 | 8,314 | 110,783 |
| 14 | 4-25 | Detroit | 4-8(10) | Hiller | Torrealba | 5-9 | 4 | 7 | 13,496 | 124,279 |
| 15 | 4-26 | Detroit | 7-2 | Wood | Crawford | 6-9 | 4 | 7 | 7,983 | 132,262 |
| 16 | 4-28 | Balt. | 4-6 | D. Martinez | Torrealba | 6-10 | 5 | 6½ | 25,395 | 157,657 |
| 17 | 4-29 | Balt. | 2-5 | Palmer | Kravec | 6-11 | 5 | 7½ | 22,240 | 179,897 |
| 18 | 4-30 | Balt. | 7-8 | McGregor | Torrealba | 6-12 | 5 | 8½ | 17,786 | 197,683 |
| 19 | 5-2 | Milw. | 5-3 | Wood | Sorensen | 7-12 | 5 | 8½ | 7,880 | |
| 20 | 5-3 | Milw. | 0-4 | Augustine | Wortham | 7-13 | 5 | 9½ | 5,720 | |
| 21 | 5-6 | Boston | 4-6(10) | Stanley | Willoughby | 7-14 | 5 | 10½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 22 | 5-6 | Boston | 0-3 | Wright | Barrios | 7-15 | 5 | 10½ | 32,238 | |
| 23 | 5-7 | Boston | 0-5 | Torres | Torrealba | 7-16 | 7 | 10½ | 30,921 | |
| 24 | 5-10 | Minn. | 7-2 | Wortham | Erickson | 8-16 | 5 | 9 | 8,338 | 206,021 |
| 25 | 5-12 | Milw. | 4-3(5) | Wood | Augustine | 9-16 | 5 | 9 | 17,953 | 223,974 |
| 26 | 5-13 | Milw. | 1-6 | Replogle | Stone | 9-17 | 5 | 10 | 13,521 | 237,495 |
| 27 | 5-14 | Milw. | 4-5 | Caldwell | Barrios | 9-18 | 6 | 10 | 12,505 | 250,000 |
| 28 | 5-15 | N.Y. | 1-4 | Beattie | Wortham | 9-19 | 7 | 11 | 17,569 | 267,569 |
| 29 | 5-16 | N.Y. | 3-8 | Holtzman | Wood | 9-20 | 7 | 11 | 21,837 | 289,406 |
| 30 | 5-17 | Calif. | 9-6 | Stone | Ryan | 10-20 | 6 | 10 | 13,676 | 303,082 |
| 31 | 5-18 | Calif. | 5-9 | Knapp | Barrios | 10-21 | 7 | 10 | 9,766 | 312,848 |
| 32 | 5-19 | Oak. | 6-2 | Wood | Broberg | 11-21 | 6 | 9 | 5,515 | |
| 33 | 5-20 | Oak. | 3-4 | Langford | LaGrow | 11-22 | 7 | 10 | 4,177 | |
| 34 | 5-21 | Oak. | 6-2 | Stone | Lacey | 12-22 | 6 | 9 | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 35 | 5-21 | Oak. | 0-8 | L. Johnson | Barrios | 12-23 | 6 | 10 | 8,426 | |
| 36 | 5-23 | Calif. | 4-5 | Ryan | Willoughby | 12-24 | 7 | 10 | 16,866 | |
| 37 | 5-24 | Calif. | 1-4 | Knapp | Kravec | 12-25 | 7 | 10 | 14,396 | |
| 38 | 5-25 | Calif. | 0-6 | Tanana | Schueler | 12-26 | 7 | 11 | 15,910 | |
| 39 | 5-26 | Oak. | 1-3 | Wirth | Stone | 12-27 | 7 | 12 | 19,018 | 331,866 |
| 40 | 5-27 | Oak. | 3-4(10) | Lacey | Willoughby | 12-28 | 7 | 12½ | 28,367 | 360,233 |
| 41 | 5-28 | Oak. | 3-2 | Kravec | Keough | 13-28 | 7 | 11½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 42 | 5-28 | Oak. | 4-0 | Barrios | Renko | 14-28 | 7 | 10½ | 23,934 | 384,167 |
| 43 | 5-29 | Calif. | 7-0 | Torrealba | Knapp | 15-28 | 6 | 10½ | 15,411 | 399,578 |
| 44 | 5-30 | Calif. | 6-2 | Wood | Tanana | 16-28 | 6 | 9½ | 12,110 | 411,688 |
| 45 | 5-31 | Calif. | 17-2 | Stone | Aase | 17-28 | 6 | 9 | 12,828 | 424,516 |
| 46 | 6-2 | Kan. City | 5-1 | Barrios | Hassler | 18-28 | 6 | 8 | 23,072 | |
| 47 | 6-3 | Kan. City | 9-5 | Kravec | Gale | 19-28 | 6 | 8 | 35,230 | |
| 48 | 6-4 | Kan. City | 2-13 | Splittorff | Wood | 19-29 | 6 | 9 | 38,698 | |
| 49 | 6-5 | Cleve. | 2-0 | Stone | Waits | 20-29 | 6 | 9 | 5,391 | |
| 50 | 6-6 | Cleve. | 3-0 | Barrios | Monge | 21-29 | 5 | 9 | 4,419 | |
| 51 | 6-7 | Minn. | 8-3 | Kravec | Erickson | 22-29 | 5 | 8½ | 6,627 | |
| 52 | 6-8 | Minn. | 2-1 | Wood | Goltz | 23-29 | 5 | 7½ | 11,071 | |
| 53 | 6-9 | Texas | 4-3 | Schueler | Medich | 24-29 | 5 | 6½ | 17,511 | |
| 54 | 6-10 | Texas | 3-4 | Ellis | Stone | 24-30 | 5 | 6½ | 27,735 | |
| 55 | 6-11 | Texas | 2-1 | Barrios | Cleveland | 25-30 | 5 | 5½ | 22,861 | |
| 56 | 6-12 | Cleve. | 1-0 | Kravec | Waits | 26-30 | 5 | 4½ | 17,373 | 441,889 |
| 57 | 6-13 | Cleve. | 10-9 | Hinton | Fitzmorris | 27-30 | 5 | 3½ | 12,000 | 453,889 |
| 58 | 6-14 | Texas | 4-1 | Schueler | Matlack | 28-30 | 5 | 2½ | 22,489 | 476,378 |
| 59 | 6-15 | Texas | 3-1 | Stone | Medich | 29-30 | 5 | 2½ | 27,740 | 504,118 |
| 60 | 6-16 | Kan. City | 1-2 | Gura | Barrios | 29-31 | 5 | 3½ | 44,785 | 548,903 |
| 61 | 6-17 | Kan. City | 6-1 | Kravec | Gale | 30-31 | 5 | 2½ | 26,798 | 575,701 |
| 62 | 6-18 | Kan. City | 2-3 | Hrabowsky | LaGrow | 30-32 | 5 | 3½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 63 | 6-18 | Kan. City | 11-0 | Schueler | Splittorff | 31-32 | 5 | 2½ | 40,598 | 616,299 |
| 64 | 6-19 | Seattle | 4-7 | Parrott | Kucek | 31-33 | 5 | 3½ | 22,322 | 638,621 |
| 65 | 6-20 | Seattle | 2-4 | Mitchell | Stone | 31-34 | 5 | 4½ | 13,057 | 651,678 |
| 66 | 6-22 | Seattle | 6-8(10) | Montague | Willoughby | 31-35 | 5 | 4½ | 22,026 | 673,704 |
| 67 | 6-23 | Minn. | 1-2 | Goltz | Kravec | 31-36 | 5 | 5 | 28,082 | 701,786 |
| 68 | 6-24 | Minn. | 7-4 | Wood | Jackson | 32-36 | 5 | 5 | 27,433 | 729,219 |
| 69 | 6-25 | Minn. | 5-8 | Marshall | Schueler | 32-37 | 5 | 5½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 70 | 6-25 | Minn. | 6-9 | Erickson | Hinton | 32-38 | 5 | 6 | 20,137 | 749,356 |
| 71 | 6-26 | Seattle | 3-8 | Mitchell | Barrios | 32-39 | 5 | 6½ | 9,147 | |
| 72 | 6-27 | Seattle | 10-6 | Wood | Pole | 33-39 | 5 | 6½ | 10,259 | |
| 73 | 6-28 | Seattle | 4-2 | Kravec | Abbott | 34-39 | 5 | 5½ | 8,110 | |
| 74 | 6-29 | Seattle | 7-9 | Todd | LaGrow | 34-40 | 5 | 5½ | 7,568 | |
| 75 | 7-1 | Minn. | 0-10 | Goltz | Barrios | 34-41 | 5 | 6 | 7,533 | |
| 76 | 7-2 | Minn. | 8-5 | Wood | Zahn | 35-41 | 5 | 5½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 77 | 7-2 | Minn. | 5-9 | Marshall | Schueler | 35-42 | 5 | 5½ | 26,897 | |
| 78 | 7-3 | Texas | 7-6 | Willoughby | Cleveland | 36-42 | 5 | 5½ | 42,231 | 791,587 |
| 79 | 7-4 | Texas | 2-1 | Proly | Jenkins | 37-42 | 5 | 4½ | 18,585 | 810,172 |
| 80 | 7-5 | Boston | 2-9 | Lee | Stone | 37-43 | 5 | 5 | 26,434 | 836,606 |

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| G | Date | Opp. | Score | Winning Pitcher | Losing Pitcher | Record | Standing | GB GA | Attendance | Total Home Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 81 | 7-6 | Boston | 6-7 | Campbell | Willoughby | 37-44 | 5 | 5½ | 29,330 | 865,936 |
| 82 | 7-7 | Toronto | 2-3 | Coleman | Hinton | 37-45 | 6 | 6½ | 18,643 | 884,579 |
| 83 | 7-8 | Toronto | 0-3 | Clancy | Kravec | 37-46 | 6 | 8 | 23,648 | 908,227 |
| 84 | 7-9 | Toronto | 5-3 | Stone | Underwood | 38-46 | 6 | 7 | 16,493 | 924,720 |
| 85 | 7-13 | N.Y. | 6-1 | Wood | Tidrow | 39-46 | 6 | 7 | 28,532 | |
| 86 | 7-14 | N.Y. | 6-7(11) | Gossage | Kravec | 39-47 | 6 | 8 | 21,981 | |
| 87 | 7-15 | Milw. | 1-3 | Sorensen | Schueler | 39-48 | 6 | 9 | 41,379 | |
| 88 | 7-16 | Milw. | 1-10 | Travers | Stone | 39-49 | 6 | 9 | 33,862 | |
| 89 | 7-17 | Milw. | 1-6 | Caldwell | Barrios | 39-50 | 6 | 9 | 15,993 | |
| 90 | 7-18 | Milw. | 2-7 | Augustine | Wood | 39-51 | 6 | 10 | 17,660 | |
| 91 | 7-19 | Balt. | 3-10 | Palmer | Kravec | 39-52 | 6 | 11 | 18,682 | 943,702 |
| 92 | 7-21 | N.Y. | 4-7 | Lyle | Hinton | 39-53 | 6 | 12 | 30,348 | 974,050 |
| 93 | 7-22 | N.Y. | 2-7 | Hunter | Wood | 39-54 | 6 | 13 | 32,163 | 1,005,913 |
| 94 | 7-23 | N.Y. | 1-3 | Figueroa | Kravec | 39-55 | 6 | 14 | 27,651 | 1,033,564 |
| 95 | 7-24 | Milw. | 5-1 | Stone | Sorensen | 40-55 | 6 | 14 | 11,091 | 1,044,655 |
| 96 | 7-25 | Milw. | 4-2 | Barrios | Rodriguez | 41-55 | 6 | 13 | 28,057 | 1,072,712 |
| 97 | 7-26 | Oak. | 4-8 | Johnson | Wood | 41-56 | 6 | 14 | 11,897 | 1,084,609 |
| 98 | 7-27 | Oak. | 4-7 | Lacey | Kravec | 41-57 | 6 | 15 | 19,632 | 1,104,241 |
| 99 | 7-28 | Texas | 5-8 | Mirabella | Schueler | 41-58 | 6 | 16 | 30,943 | 1,135,184 |
| 100 | 7-29 | Texas | 6-2 | Stone | Jenkins | 42-58 | 6 | 15 | 27,662 | 1,162,846 |
| 101 | 7-30 | Texas | 5-4 | LaGrow | Cleveland | 43-58 | 6 | 15 | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 102 | 7-30 | Texas | 4-2 | Barrios | Alexander | 44-58 | 6 | 14½ | 25,704 | 1,188,550 |
| 103 | 7-31 | Boston | 2-9 | Eckersley | Kravec | 44-59 | 6 | 14½ | 28,858 | |
| 104 | 8-1 | Boston | 5-2 | Proly | Tiant | 45-59 | 6 | 13½ | 30,020 | |
| 105 | 8-3 | Detroit | 4-5(10) | Sykes | LaGrow | 45-60 | 6 | 13½ | 11,257 | |
| 106 | 8-4 | Detroit | 1-7 | Young | Wood | 45-61 | 6 | 13½ | 31,334 | |
| 107 | 8-5 | Detroit | 0-7 | Billingham | Burns | 45-62 | 6 | 14½ | 33,494 | |
| 108 | 8-6 | Detroit | 0-8 | Slaton | Kravec | 45-63 | 6 | 15½ | 27,504 | |
| 109 | 8-7 | Kan. Cty. | 5-3 | LaGrow | Leonard | 46-63 | 5T | 14½ | 39,847 | |
| 110 | 8-8 | Kan. Cty. | 4-10 | Splittorff | Proly | 46-64 | 6 | 15½ | 29,976 | |
| 111 | 8-9 | Toronto | 0-8 | Jefferson | Stone | 46-65 | 6 | 16½ | 24,282 | |
| 112 | 8-10 | Toronto | 3-7 | Garvin | Wood | 46-66 | 6 | 16½ | 15,508 | |
| 113 | 8-11 | Detroit | 2-7 | Billingham | Burns | 46-67 | 6 | 17½ | 25,798 | 1,214,348 |
| 114 | 8-12 | Detroit | 6-3 | Kravec | Slaton | 47-67 | 6 | 15½ | 20,128 | 1,234,476 |
| 115 | 8-13 | Detroit | 2-10 | Rozema | Proly | 47-68 | 6 | 16½ | 33,128 | 1,267,604 |
| 116 | 8-14 | Texas | 3-4 | Jenkins | Barrios | 47-69 | 6 | 16½ | 16,270 | |
| 117 | 8-15 | Texas | 0-1 | Matlock | Stone | 47-70 | 6 | 17½ | 18,655 | |
| 118 | 8-16 | Texas | 6-2 | Baumgarten | Alexander | 48-70 | 6 | 17 | 16,193 | |
| 119 | 8-17 | Texas | 4-2 | Kravec | Mirabelli | 49-70 | 6 | 16 | 17,158 | |
| 120 | 8-18 | Cleve. | 7-1 | Proly | Wise | 50-70 | 6 | 15 | 6,972 | |
| 121 | 8-19 | Cleve. | 2-1 | Barrios | Paxton | 51-70 | 6 | 15 | 5,282 | |
| 122 | 8-20 | Cleve. | 1-10 | Waits | Stone | 51-71 | 6 | 16 | 8,233 | |
| 123 | 8-22 | Kan. Cty. | 3-6 | Gura | Baumgarten | 51-72 | 6 | 17 | 21,689 | 1,289,293 |
| 124 | 8-23 | Kan. Cty. | 3-0 | Kravec | Leonard | 52-72 | 6 | 16 | 15,500 | 1,304,843 |
| 125 | 8-24 | Kan. Cty. | 4-1 | Proly | Splittorff | 53-72 | 6 | 15 | 14,524 | 1,319,367 |
| 126 | 8-25 | Cleve. | 1-2 | Waits | Barrios | 53-73 | 6 | 15½ | 18,891 | 1,338,258 |
| 127 | 8-26 | Cleve. | 8-7 | Stone | Clyde | 54-73 | 6 | 13½ | 19,100 | 1,357,358 |
| 128 | 8-27 | Cleve. | 6-0 | Baumgarten | Reuschel | 55-73 | 6 | 14 | 13,008 | 1,370,366 |
| 129 | 8-28 | Kan. Cty. | 2-3 | Hrabowsky | Kravec | 55-74 | 6 | 15 | 27,562 | |
| 130 | 8-29 | Kan. Cty. | 9-3 | Proly | Gale | 56-74 | 6 | 14 | 19,343 | |
| 131 | 8-30 | Kan. Cty. | 0-12 | Gura | Barrios | 56-75 | 6 | 15 | 19,053 | |
| 132 | 9-1 | Balt. | 0-3 | Palmer | Stone | 56-76 | 6 | 15½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 133 | 9-1 | Balt. | 3-9 | Stewart | Baumgarten | 56-77 | 6 | 15½ | 6,641 | |
| 134 | 9-2 | Balt. | 4-9 | D. Martinez | Kravec | 56-78 | 6 | 16 | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 135 | 9-2 | Balt. | 0-1 | Ford | Kucek | 56-79 | 6 | 17 | 10,696 | |
| 136 | 9-3 | Balt. | 4-2 | LaGrow | Flanagan | 57-79 | 6 | 17 | 7,101 | |
| 137 | 9-4 | Minn. | 1-2 | Zahn | Barrios | 57-80 | 6 | 18 | 6,978 | |
| 138 | 9-5 | Minn. | 4-3 | Trout | Erickson | 58-80 | 6 | 18 | 3,630 | |
| 139 | 9-6 | Minn. | 1-0 | Kravec | Goltz | 59-80 | 6 | 18 | 3,648 | |
| 140 | 9-7 | Seattle | 3-5 | Mitchell | Stone | 59-81 | 6 | 18½ | 2,514 | 1,372,880 |
| 141 | 9-8 | Seattle | 3-2 | Wortham | Colbern | 60-81 | 6 | 18½ | 30,270 | 1,403,150 |
| 142 | 9-9 | Seattle | 6-9 | Romo | LaGrow | 60-82 | 6 | 18 | 6,941 | 1,410,091 |
| 143 | 9-10 | Seattle | 2-1 | Kucek | Abbott | 61-82 | 6 | 17 | 17,205 | 1,427,296 |
| 144 | 9-11 | Minn. | 1-3 | Zahn | Kravec | 61-83 | 6 | 18 | 7,342 | 1,434,638 |
| 145 | 9-12 | Minn. | 6-1 | Hinton | Serum | 62-83 | 6 | 18 | 6,279 | 1,440,917 |
| 146 | 9-14 | Seattle | 6-5 | Stone | Honeycutt | 63-83 | 6 | 18 | 5,310 | |
| 147 | 9-15 | Seattle | 8-3(10) | Wortham | Romo | 64-83 | 6 | 18½ | 4,849 | |
| 148 | 9-16 | Seattle | 9-1 | Barrios | Abbott | 65-83 | 6 | 17½ | 11,230 | |
| 149 | 9-17 | Seattle | 1-3 | McLaughlin | Kucek | 65-84 | 6 | 18½ | 6,071 | |
| 150 | 9-18 | Oak. | 3-6 | Johnson | Kravec | 65-85 | 6 | 18½ | 3,657 | |
| 151 | 9-19 | Oak. | 8-4 | Stone | Wirth | 66-85 | 6 | 18½ | DOUBLEHEADER | |
| 152 | 9-19 | Oak. | 7-3 | Trout | Renko | 67-85 | 6 | 18 | 1,740 | |
| 153 | 9-22 | Calif. | 2-3 | Tanana | Hinton | 67-86 | 6 | 19½ | 13,922 | 1,454,839 |
| 154 | 9-23 | Calif. | 5-4 | LaGrow | D. Miller | 68-86 | 5 | 19½ | 7,953 | 1,462,792 |
| 155 | 9-24 | Calif. | 3-7 | Ryan | Barrios | 68-87 | 5 | 19½ | 12,621 | 1,475,413 |
| 156 | 9-25 | Oak. | 6-2 | Kucek | Johnson | 69-87 | 5 | 19½ | 5,279 | 1,480,692 |
| 157 | 9-26 | Oak. | 3-10 | Wirth | Kravec | 69-88 | 5 | 20½ | 10,408 | 1,491,100 |
| 158 | 9-28 | Calif. | 7-11 | Brett | Hinton | 69-89 | 5 | 21 | 11,659 | |
| 159 | 9-29 | Calif. | 9-6 | Trout | Tanana | 70-89 | 5 | 21 | 14,811 | |
| 160 | 9-30 | Calif. | 6-5 | LaGrow | Laroche | 71-89 | 5 | 20 | 16,919 | |
| 161 | 10-1 | Calif. | 4-5 | Ryan | Barrios | 71-90 | 5 | 21 | 31,327 | |

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX BATTING LEADERS DURING 1978
### (Based on 502 Plate Appearances)

BATTING AVERAGE ..... Lamar Johnson, .273; Eric Soderholm, .258
RUNS BATTED IN ..... Lamar Johnson, 72; Eric Soderholm, 67
TOTAL HITS ..... Lamar Johnson, 136; Ralph Garr, 122
TOTAL BASES ..... Eric Soderholm, 197; Lamar Johnson, 187
TWO BASE HITS ..... Chet Lemon, 24; Lamar Johnson, 23
THREE BASE HITS ..... Ralph Garr, 9, Chet Lemon, 6
HOME RUNS ..... Eric Soderholm, 20; Jorge Orta & Lemon, 13
SLUGGING PERCENTAGE .... Eric Soderholm, .431; Lamar Johnson, .376
BASES ON BALLS ..... Lamar Johnson, 43; Jorge Orta, 42
RUNS SCORED ..... Ralph Garr, 67; Eric Soderholm, 57
STOLEN BASES ..... Bob Molinaro, 22; Thad Bosley, 12
HIT BY PITCHER ..... Chet Lemon, 8; Orta & Soderholm, 4
SACRIFICE BUNTS ..... Don Kessinger, 12; Ralph Garr, 10
SACRIFICE FLIES ..... Orta, Soderholm and Johnson, each 7

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| Batter | | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBT | BB | SO | SH | SF | SB | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell | | .191 | 54 | 68 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Blomberg | | .231 | 61 | 156 | 16 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bosley | | .269 | 66 | 219 | 25 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| Chappas | L | .260 | | 50 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chappas | R | .280 | | 25 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chappas | T | .267 | 20 | 75 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Colbern | | .270 | 48 | 141 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Eden | L | .091 | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eden | R | .167 | | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Eden | T | .118 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Foley | | .353 | 11 | 34 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Garr | | .275 | 118 | 443 | 67 | 122 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 24 | 41 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| Gates | | .250 | 8 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson | | .273 | 148 | 498 | 52 | 136 | 23 | 2 | 8 | 72 | 43 | 46 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Kessinger | L | .247 | | 259 | 20 | 64 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Kessinger | R | .267 | | 172 | 15 | 46 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kessinger | T | .255 | 131 | 431 | 35 | 110 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 36 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Lemon | | .300 | 105 | 357 | 51 | 107 | 24 | 6 | 13 | 55 | 39 | 46 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Molinaro | | .262 | 105 | 286 | 39 | 75 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| Nahorodny | | .236 | 107 | 347 | 29 | 82 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 23 | 52 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| Nordhagen | | .301 | 68 | 206 | 28 | 62 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Orta | | .274 | 117 | 420 | 45 | 115 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 53 | 42 | 39 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Pryor | | .261 | 82 | 222 | 27 | 58 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Soderholm | | .258 | 143 | 457 | 57 | 118 | 17 | 1 | 20 | 67 | 39 | 44 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| Squires | | .280 | 46 | 150 | 25 | 42 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Torres | L | .200 | | 20 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Torres | R | .417 | | 24 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torres | T | .318 | 16 | 44 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | | .264 | 86 | 314 | 33 | 83 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 12 | 57 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Washington | T | .253 | 98 | 356 | 34 | 90 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 33 | 13 | 69 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 18 |
| DH Hitters | | .257 | | 618 | 76 | 159 | 25 | 4 | 10 | 69 | 43 | 74 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| PH Hitters | | .223 | | 112 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Bannister | | .224 | 49 | 107 | 16 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Breazeale | | .208 | 25 | 72 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cruz | | .221 | 53 | 77 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| L. D. Johnson | | .125 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moore | | .292 | 24 | 65 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Spencer | | .185 | 29 | 65 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonds | | .278 | 26 | 90 | 8 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| TOTALS | | .264 | 161 | 5393 | 634 | 1423 | 221 | 41 | 106 | 595 | 409 | 625 | 63 | 57 | 82 | 137 |

## PITCHING

| Pitcher | ERA | W | L | AP | GS | CG | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrios | 4.05 | 9 | 15 | 33 | 32 | 9 | 0 | 195.2 | 180 | 93 | 88 | 13 | 85 | 79 |
| Baumgarten | 5.87 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 23.0 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
| Hinton | 4.02 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 80.2 | 78 | 38 | 36 | 5 | 28 | 48 |
| Kravec | 4.08 | 11 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 203.0 | 188 | 104 | 92 | 22 | 95 | 154 |
| Kucek | 3.29 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 52.0 | 42 | 23 | 19 | 5 | 27 | 30 |
| LaGrow | 4.40 | 6 | 5 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 88.0 | 85 | 47 | 43 | 9 | 38 | 42 |
| Proly | 2.74 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 65.2 | 63 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 19 |
| Schueler | 4.30 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 81.2 | 76 | 50 | 39 | 10 | 39 | 40 |
| Stone | 4.37 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 212.0 | 196 | 110 | 103 | 19 | 84 | 118 |
| Torrealba | 4.71 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 57.1 | 69 | 37 | 30 | 6 | 39 | 23 |
| Trout | 4.03 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 22.1 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Willoughby | 3.86 | 1 | 6 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 93.1 | 95 | 41 | 40 | 6 | 19 | 36 |
| Wood | 5.20 | 10 | 10 | 28 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 168.0 | 187 | 103 | 97 | 23 | 74 | 69 |
| Wortham | 3.05 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 59.0 | 59 | 24 | 20 | 1 | 23 | 25 |
| Burns | 12.91 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 4.21 | 71 | 90 | 361 | 161 | 30 | 33 | 1409.1 | 1380 | 731 | 660 | 128 | 586 | 712 |

## WHITE SOX SPRING TRAINING AT SARASOTA

| Year | Attend. | Dates | Average | Year | Attend. | Dates | Average | Year | Attend. | Dates | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | 40,825 | 15 | 2,721 | 1967 | 40,038 | 14 | 2,860 | 1973 | 39,789 | 14 | 2,842 |
| 1961 | 36,477 | 15 | 2,432 | 1968 | 38,465 | 13 | 2,959 | 1974 | 35,130 | 13 | 2,702 |
| 1962 | 34,101 | 13 | 2,623 | 1969 | 31,822 | 12 | 2,652 | 1975 | 43,114 | 17 | 2,536 |
| 1963 | 28,231 | 11 | 2,566 | 1970 | 31,203 | 14 | 2,228 | 1976 | 16,456 | 7 | 2,351 |
| 1964 | 25,764 | 11 | 2,342 | 1971 | 35,714 | 13 | 2,747 | 1977 | 33,161 | 13 | 2,551 |
| 1965 | 33,356 | 13 | 2,566 | 1972 | 35,294 | 11 | 3,208 | 1978 | 49,063 | 14 | 3,305 |
| 1966 | 34,436 | 12 | 2,870 | | | | | | | | |

The largest crowd at Sarasota was 5,721 against Cincinnati March 27, 1978; second largest was 5,714 against the Yankees March 31, 1963, third was 5,712 against the Yankees March 24, 1962.

## WHITE SOX YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Year | Pos. | W-L | Pct. | GA-GB | Manager | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | 1 | 83-53 | .610 | 4 | Clark Griffith | 354,350 |
| 1902 | 4 | 74-60 | .552 | 8 | Clark Griffith | 337,898 |
| 1903 | 7 | 60-77 | .438 | 30½ | James J. Callahan | 286,183 |
| 1904 | 3 | 89-65 | .578 | 6 | Callahan-Fielder Jones | 557,123 |
| 1905 | 2 | 92-60 | .605 | 3 | Fielder Jones | 687,419 |
| 1906 | 1 | 93-58 | .616 | 3 | Fielder Jones | 585,202 |
| 1907 | 3 | 87-64 | .576 | 5½ | Fielder Jones | 667,307 |
| 1908 | 3 | 88-64 | .579 | 1½ | Fielder Jones | 636,096 |
| 1909 | 4 | 78-74 | .513 | 20 | William J. Sullivan | 478,400 |
| 1910 | 6 | 68-85 | .444 | 35½ | Hugh Duffy | 552,084 |
| 1911 | 4 | 77-74 | .510 | 24 | Hugh Duffy | 583,208 |
| 1912 | 4 | 78-76 | .506 | 28 | James J. Callahan | 602,241 |
| 1913 | 5 | 78-74 | .513 | 17½ | James J. Callahan | 644,501 |
| 1914 | 6 | 70-84 | .455 | 30 | James J. Callahan | 469,290 |
| 1915 | 3 | 93-61 | .604 | 9½ | Clarence Rowland | 539,461 |
| 1916 | 2 | 89-64 | .578 | 2 | Clarence Rowland | 679,923 |
| 1917 | 1 | 100-54 | .649 | 9 | Clarence Rowland | 684,521 |
| 1918 | 6 | 57-67 | .460 | 17 | Clarence Rowland | 195,081 |
| 1919 | 1 | 88-52 | .629 | 3½ | William Gleason | 627,186 |
| 1920 | 2 | 96-58 | .623 | 2 | William Gleason | 833,492 |
| 1921 | 7 | 62-92 | .403 | 36½ | William Gleason | 543,650 |
| 1922 | 5 | 77-77 | .500 | 17 | William Gleason | 602,860 |
| 1923 | 7 | 69-85 | .448 | 30 | William Gleason | 573,778 |
| 1924 | 8 | 66-87 | .431 | 25½ | Frank Chance-John Evers | 606,658 |
| 1925 | 5 | 79-75 | .513 | 18½ | Edward T. Collins | 832,231 |
| 1926 | 5 | 81-72 | .529 | 9½ | Edward T. Collins | 710,339 |
| 1927 | 5 | 70-83 | .458 | 39½ | Ray W. Schalk | 614,423 |
| 1928 | 6 | 72-82 | .468 | 29 | Schalk-Russ Blackburne | 494,152 |
| 1929 | 7 | 59-93 | .388 | 46 | Russell Blackburne | 426,795 |
| 1930 | 7 | 62-92 | .403 | 40 | Owen J. Bush | 406,123 |
| 1931 | 8 | 56-97 | .366 | 51½ | Owen J. Bush | 403,550 |
| 1932 | 7 | 49-102 | .325 | 56½ | Lewis A. Fonseca | 233,198 |
| 1933 | 6 | 67-83 | .447 | 31 | Lewis A. Fonseca | 397,789 |
| 1934 | 8 | 53-99 | .349 | 47 | Fonseca-James Dykes | 236,559 |
| 1935 | 5 | 74-78 | .487 | 19½ | James Dykes | 470,281 |
| 1936 | 3 | 81-70 | .536 | 20 | James Dykes | 440,810 |
| 1937 | 3 | 86-68 | .588 | 16 | James Dykes | 589,245 |
| 1938 | 6 | 65-83 | .439 | 32 | James Dykes | 338,278 |
| 1939 | 4 | 85-69 | .552 | 22½ | James Dykes | 594,104 |
| 1940 | 4 | 82-72 | .532 | 8 | James Dykes | 660,336 |
| 1941 | 3 | 77-77 | .500 | 24 | James Dykes | 677,077 |
| 1942 | 6 | 66-82 | .466 | 34 | James Dykes | 425,734 |
| 1943 | 4 | 82-72 | .532 | 16 | James Dykes | 508,962 |
| 1944 | 7 | 71-83 | .461 | 18 | James Dykes | 563,539 |
| 1945 | 6 | 71-78 | .477 | 15 | James Dykes | 657,981 |
| 1946 | 5 | 74-80 | .481 | 30 | Dykes-Lyons | 983,403 |
| 1947 | 6 | 70-84 | .455 | 27 | Ted Lyons | 876,948 |
| 1948 | 8 | 51-101 | .336 | 44½ | Ted Lyons | 777,844 |
| 1949 | 6 | 63-91 | .409 | 34 | Jack Onslow | 937,151 |
| 1950 | 6 | 60-94 | .390 | 38 | Onslow-Corriden | 781,330 |
| 1951 | 4 | 81-73 | .526 | 17 | Paul Richards | 1,328,234 |
| 1952 | 3 | 81-73 | .526 | 14 | Paul Richards | 1,231,675 |
| 1953 | 3 | 89-65 | .578 | 11½ | Paul Richards | 1,141,353 |
| 1954 | 3 | 94-60 | .610 | 17 | Richards-Marion | 1,231,629 |
| 1955 | 3 | 91-63 | .591 | 9 | Marty Marion | 1,175,684 |
| 1956 | 3 | 85-69 | .552 | 12 | Marty Marion | 1,000,090 |
| 1957 | 2 | 90-64 | .584 | 8 | Al Lopez | 1,135,668 |
| 1958 | 2 | 82-72 | .532 | 10 | Al Lopez | 797,451 |
| 1959 | 1 | 94-60 | .610 | 5 | Al Lopez | 1,423,144 |
| 1960 | 3 | 87-67 | .565 | 10 | Al Lopez | 1,644,460 |
| 1961 | 4 | 86-76 | .531 | 23 | Al Lopez | 1,146,019 |
| 1962 | 5 | 85-77 | .525 | 11 | Al Lopez | 1,131,562 |
| 1963 | 2 | 94-68 | .580 | 10½ | Al Lopez | 1,158,848 |
| 1964 | 2 | 98-64 | .605 | 1 | Al Lopez | 1,250,053 |
| 1965 | 2 | 95-67 | .586 | 7 | Al Lopez | 1,130,519 |
| 1966 | 4 | 83-79 | .512 | 15 | Eddie Stanky | 990,016 |
| 1967 | 4 | 89-73 | .549 | 3 | Eddie Stanky | 985,634 |
| 1968 | 8(Tie) | 67-95 | .414 | 36 | Stanky-Lopez | 803,775 |
| 1969 | 5 | 68-94 | .420 | 29 | Lopez-Gutteridge | 589,546 |
| 1970 | 6 | 56-106 | .346 | 42 | Gutteridge-Adair-Tanner | 495,355 |
| 1971 | 3 | 79-83 | .488 | 22½ | Chuck Tanner | 833-891 |
| 1972 | 2 | 87-67 | .565 | 5½ | Chuck Tanner | 1,186,018 |
| 1973 | 5 | 77-85 | .475 | 17 | Chuck Tanner | 1,316,527 |
| 1974 | 4 | 80-80 | .500 | 9 | Chuck Tanner | 1,163,596 |
| 1975 | 5 | 75-86 | .466 | 22½ | Chuck Tanner | 770,800 |
| 1976 | 6 | 64-97 | .398 | 25½ | Paul Richards | 914,945 |
| 1977 | 3 | 90-72 | .556 | 12 | Bob Lemon | 1,657,135* |
| 1978 | 5 | 71-90 | .441 | 20½ | Lemon-Larry Doby | 1,491,100 |

## WHITE SOX BATTING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Year | Hits | Doubles | Triples |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | Fielder Jones, 162 | Hartman, Jones, 23 | Sam Mertes, 17 |
| 1902 | Fielder Jones, 171 | George Davis, 27 | Danny Green, 11 |
| 1903 | Danny Green, 154 | Callahan, Green, 26 | Frank Isbell, 9 |
| 1904 | George Davis, 143 | Lee Tannehill, 31 | George Davis, 14 |
| 1905 | Donahue, Davis, 153 | George Davis, 28 | Fielder Jones, 12 |
| 1906 | Frank Isbell, 153 | George Davis, 25 | Frank Isbell, 11 |
| 1907 | Jiggs Donahue, 158 | Frank Isbell, 19 | Hahn, Isbell, 7 |
| 1908 | Jones, Dougherty, 134 | Lee Tannehill, 15 | Eddie Hahn, 8 |
| 1909 | Patsy Dougherty, 140 | Patsy Dougherty, 23 | Patsy Dougherty, 13 |
| 1910 | Patsy Dougherty, 110 | Collins, Tannehill, 10 | Shano Collins, 8 |
| 1911 | Matty McIntyre, 184 | Ping Bodie, 27 | Harry Lord, 18 |
| 1912 | Shano Collins, 168 | Shano Collins, 34 | Harry Lord, 12 |
| 1913 | Buck Weaver, 145 | Shano Collins, 26 | Harry Lord, 12 |
| 1914 | Shano Collins, 164 | Shano Collins, 34 | Ray Demmit, 12 |
| 1915 | Eddie Collins, 173 | Shano Collins, 24 | Jack Fournier, 18 |
| 1916 | Joe Jackson, 202 | Joe Jackson, 40 | Joe Jackson, 21 |
| 1917 | Happy Felsch, 177 | Joe Jackson, 20 | Joe Jackson, 17 |
| 1918 | Buck Weaver, 126 | Gandil, Collins, 18 | Shano Collins, 11 |
| 1919 | Joe Jackson, 181 | Happy Felsch, 34 | Joe Jackson, 14 |
| 1920 | Eddie Collins, 222 | Joe Jackson, 42 | Joe Jackson, 20 |
| 1921 | Ernie Johnson, 181 | Bibb Falk, 31 | Eddie Mulligan, 12 |
| 1922 | Eddie Collins, 194 | Earl Sheely, 37 | Johnny Mostil, 14 |
| 1923 | Eddie Collins, 182 | Willie Kamm, 39 | Johnny Mostil, 15 |
| 1924 | Eddie Collins, 194 | Bibb Falk, 37 | Hooper, Falk, 8 |
| 1925 | Earl Sheely, 189 | Early Sheely, 43 | Johnny Mostil, 16 |
| 1926 | Johnny Mostil, 197 | Bibb Falk, 43 | Johnny Mostil, 15 |
| 1927 | Bibb Falk, 175 | Barrett, Falk, 35 | Willie Kamm, 13 |
| 1928 | Willie Kamm, 170 | Willie Kamm, 30 | Alex Metzler, 14 |
| 1929 | Bill Cissell, 173 | Willie Kamm, 33 | Alex Metzler, 13 |
| 1930 | Carl Reynolds, 202 | Smead Jolley, 38 | Carl Reynolds, 18 |
| 1931 | Lu Blue, 179 | Lew Fonseca, 26 | Lu Blue, 15 |
| 1932 | Red Kress, 147 | Red Kress, 42 | Luke Appling, 10 |
| 1933 | Al Simmons, 200 | Luke Appling, 36 | Simmons, Appling, 10 |
| 1934 | Al Simmons, 192 | Al Simmons, 36 | Al Simmons, 7 |
| 1935 | Rip Radcliff, 178 | Zeke Bonura, 34 | Rip Radcliff, 8 |
| 1936 | Rip Radcliff, 207 | Zeke Bonura, 39 | Mike Kreevich, 11 |
| 1937 | Rip Radcliff, 190 | Luke Appling, 42 | Walker, Kreevich, 16 |
| 1938 | Rip Radcliff, 166 | Joe Kuhel, 27 | Mike Kreevich, 12 |
| 1939 | Mike Kreevich, 175 | Walker, Kreevich, 30 | Gee Walker, 11 |
| 1940 | Luke Appling, 197 | Taffy Wright, 31 | Luke Appling, 13 |
| 1941 | Luke Appling, 186 | Joe Kuhel, 39 | Kreevich, Appling, 8 |
| 1942 | Don Kolloway, 164 | Don Kolloway, 40 | Wright, Kennedy, 5 |
| 1943 | Luke Appling, 192 | Luke Appling, 33 | Wally Moses, 12 |
| 1944 | Wally Moses, 150 | Hal Trosky, 32 | Wally Moses, 9 |
| 1945 | Wally Moses, 168 | Wally Moses, 35 | Wally Moses, 15 |
| 1946 | Luke Appling, 180 | Luke Appling, 27 | 3 Tie with 5 |
| 1947 | Luke Appling, 154 | Luke Appling, 29 | Dave Philley, 11 |
| 1948 | Luke Appling, 156 | Dave Philley, 28 | Michaels, Wright, 6 |
| 1949 | Cass Michaels, 173 | Cass Michaels, 27 | Cass Michaels, 9 |
| 1950 | Gus Zernial, 152 | Philley, Carrasquel, 21 | Nelson Fox, 7 |
| 1951 | Nelson Fox, 189 | Fox, Minoso, 32 | Orestes Minoso, 14 |
| 1952 | Nelson Fox, 192 | Eddie Robinson, 33 | Nelson Fox, 10 |
| 1953 | Nelson Fox, 178 | Nelson Fox, 31 | Jim Rivera, 16 |
| 1954 | Nelson Fox, 201 | Orestes Minoso, 29 | Orestes Minoso, 18 |
| 1955 | Nelson Fox, 198 | Nelson Fox, 28 | Fox, Minoso, 7 |
| 1956 | Nelson Fox, 192 | Orestes Minoso, 29 | Orestes Minoso, 11 |
| 1957 | Nelson Fox, 196 | Orestes Minoso, 36 | Nelson Fox, 8 |
| 1958 | Nelson Fox, 187 | Landis, Smith, 23 | Luis Aparicio, 9 |
| 1959 | Nelson Fox, 191 | Nelson Fox, 34 | Jim Landis, 7 |
| 1960 | Orestes Minoso, 184 | Freese, Minoso, 32 | Nelson Fox, 10 |
| 1961 | Luis Aparicio, 170 | Al Smith, 29 | Jim Landis, 8 |
| 1962 | Floyd Robinson, 187 | Floyd Robinson, 45 | Floyd Robinson, 10 |
| 1963 | Pete Ward, 177 | Pete Ward, 34 | 3 Tie with 6 |
| 1964 | Floyd Robinson, 158 | Pete Ward, 28 | Don Buford, 6 |
| 1965 | Don Buford, 166 | Pete Ward, 25 | Floyd Robinson, 6 |
| 1966 | Tommie Agee, 172 | Tommie Agee, 27 | Tommie Agee, 8 |
| 1967 | Don Buford, 129 | Tommie Agee, 26 | Don Buford, 9 |
| 1968 | Luis Aparicio, 164 | Luis Aparicio, 24 | Tom McCraw, 12 |
| 1969 | Luis Aparicio, 168 | Bill Melton, 26 | Luis Aparicio, 5 |
| 1970 | Luis Aparicio, 173 | Luis Aparicio, 29 | Carlos May, 4 |
| 1971 | Carlos May, 147 | Carlos May, 21 | Carlos May, 7 |
| 1972 | Carlos May, 161 | Richie Allen, 28 | Pat Kelly, 7 |
| 1973 | Bill Melton, 155 | Bill Melton, 29 | Jorge Orta, 10 |
| 1974 | Ken Henderson, 176 | Ken Henderson, 35 | Ken Henderson, 5 |
| 1975 | Jorge Orta, 165 | Jorge Orta, 26 | Jorge Orta, 10 |
| 1976 | Jorge Orta, 174 | Jorge Orta, 29 | Jorge Orta, 8 |
| 1977 | Ralph Garr, 163 | Chester Lemon, 38 | Jorge Orta, 8 |
| 1978 | Lamar Johnson, 136 | Chester Lemon, 24 | Ralph Garr, 9 |

### BATTING, PITCHING CHAMPION QUALIFICATIONS

For batters 502 or more plate appearances; for pitchers 162 or more innings.

## WHITE SOX BATTING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Year | Batting Average (Min. 400 ABs) | Home Runs | Runs Batted In |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | F. Jones, .340 | S. Mertes, 5 | S. Mertes, 98 |
| 1902 | F. Jones, .321 | F. Isbell, 4 | G. Davis, 93 |
| 1903 | D. Green, .309 | D. Green, 6 | D. Green, 62 |
| 1904 | D. Green, .265 | F. Jones, 3 | G. Davis, 69 |
| 1905 | J. Donahue, .287 | 3 players 2 | J. Donahue, 76 |
| 1906 | F. Isbell, .279 | F. Jones, 2 | G. Davis, 80 |
| 1907 | P. Dougherty, .270 | Rohe, Dougherty, 2 | J. Donahue, 68 |
| 1908 | P. Dougherty, .278 | 4 players 1 | F. Jones, 50 |
| 1909 | P. Dougherty, .285 | 3 players 1 | P. Dougherty, 55 |
| 1910 | P. Dougherty, .248 | C. Gandil, 2 | P. Dougherty, 43 |
| 1911 | M. McIntyre, .323 | P. Bodie, 4 | P. Bodie, 97 |
| 1912 | P. Bodie, .294 | Lord, Bodie, 5 | S. Collins, 81 |
| 1913 | B. Weaver, .272 | P. Bodie, 8 | B. Weaver, 52 |
| 1914 | S. Collins, .274 | J. Fournier, 6 | S. Collins, 65 |
| 1915 | E. Collins, .332 | J. Fournier, 5 | S. Collins, 85 |
| 1916 | J. Jackson, .341 | H. Felsch, 7 | J. Jackson, 78 |
| 1917 | H. Felsch, .308 | H. Felsch, 6 | H. Felsch, 102 |
| 1918 | B. Weaver, .300 | E. Collins, 2 | S. Collins, 56 |
| 1919 | J. Jackson, .351 | Felsch, Jackson, 7 | J. Jackson, 96 |
| 1920 | J. Jackson, .382 | H. Felsch, 14 | J. Jackson, 121 |
| 1921 | E. Collins, .337 | E. Sheely, 11 | E. Sheely, 95 |
| 1922 | E. Collins, .324 | B. Falk, 12 | Sheely, Hooper, 80 |
| 1923 | E. Collins, .360 | H. Hooper, 10 | E. Sheely, 88 |
| 1924 | B. Falk, .352 | H. Hooper, 110 | E. Sheely, 103 |
| 1925 | E. Collins, .346 | E. Sheely 9 | E. Sheely, 111 |
| 1926 | B. Falk, .345 | B. Falk, 8 | B. Falk, 108 |
| 1927 | B. Falk, .327 | B. Falk, 9 | Barrett, Falk, 83 |
| 1928 | W. Kamm, .308 | Barrett, Metzler, 3 | W. Kamm, 84 |
| 1929 | C. Reynolds, .317 | C. Reynolds, 11 | C. Reynolds, 67 |
| 1930 | C. Reynolds, .359 | C. Reynolds, 22 | S. Jolley, 114 |
| 1931 | L. Blue, .304 | C. Reynolds, 6 | C. Reynolds, 77 |
| 1932 | B. Seeds, .290 | R. Kress, 9 | L. Appling, 63 |
| 1933 | A. Simmons, .331 | A. Simmons, 14 | A. Simmons, 119 |
| 1934 | A. Simmons, .344 | Z. Bonura, 27 | Z. Bonura, 110 |
| 1935 | L. Appling, .307 | Z. Bonura, 21 | Z. Bonura, 92 |
| 1936 | L. Appling, .388 | Z. Bonura, 12 | Z. Bonura, 138 |
| 1937 | Z. Bonura, .345 | Z. Bonura, 19 | Z. Bonura, 100 |
| 1938 | R. Radcliff, .330 | G. Walker, 16 | G. Walker, 87 |
| 1939 | E. McNair, .324 | J. Kuhel, 15 | G. Walker, 111 |
| 1940 | L. Appling, .348 | J. Kuhel, 27 | J. Kuhel, 94 |
| 1941 | T. Wright, .322 | J. Kuhel, 12 | T. Wright, 97 |
| 1942 | D. Kolloway, .273 | W. Moses, 7 | D. Kolloway, 60 |
| 1943 | L. Appling, 309 | J. Kuhel, 5 | L. Appling, 55 |
| 1944 | R. Hodgin, .295 | H. Trosky, 10 | H. Trosky, 70 |
| 1945 | T. Cuccinello, .308 | Dickshot, Curtright, 4 | Roy Schalk, 65 |
| 1946 | T. Cuccinello, .308 | T. Wright, 7 | Roy Schalk, 65 |
| 1947 | T. Wright, .324 | R. York, 15 | R. York, 64 |
| 1948 | L. Appling, .314 | P. Seerey, 18 | P. Seerey, 64 |
| 1949 | C. Michaels, .308 | S. Souchock, 7 | C. Michaels, 83 |
| 1950 | E. Robinson, .311 | G. Zernial, 29 | G. Zernial, 93 |
| 1951 | O. Minoso, .324 | E. Robinson, 29 | E. Robinson, 117 |
| 1952 | Fox, Robinson, .296 | E. Robinson, 22 | E. Robinson, 104 |
| 1953 | O. Minoso, .313 | O. Minoso, 15 | O. Minoso, 104 |
| 1954 | O. Minoso, .320 | O. Minoso, 19 | O. Minoso, 116 |
| 1955 | G. Kell, .312 | W. Dropo, 19 | G. Kell, 81 |
| 1956 | O. Minoso, .316 | L. Doby, 24 | L. Doby, 102 |
| 1957 | N. Fox, .317 | Rivera, Doby, 14 | O Minoso, 103 |
| 1958 | N. Fox, .300 | S. Lollar, 20 | S. Lollar, 84 |
| 1959 | N. Fox, .306 | S. Lollar, 22 | S. Lollar, 84 |
| 1960 | A. Smith, .315 | R. Sievers, 28 | O Minoso, 105 |
| 1961 | F. Robinson, .310 | A. Smith, 28 | A. Smith, 93 |
| 1962 | F. Robinson, .312 | A. Smith, 16 | F. Robinson, 109 |
| 1963 | P. Ward, .295 | Ward, Micholson, 22 | P. Ward, 84 |
| 1964 | F. Robinson, .301 | P. Ward, 23 | P. Ward, 94 |
| 1965 | D. Buford, .283 | Romano, Skowron, 18 | B. Skowron, 78 |
| 1966 | T. Agee, .273 | T. Agee, 22 | T. Agee, 86 |
| 1967 | Buford, Berry, .241 | P. Ward, 18 | P. Ward, 62 |
| 1968 | T. Davis, .268 | P. Ward, 15 | Ward, Davis, 50 |
| 1969 | W. Williams, .304 | B. Melton, 23 | B. Melton, 87 |
| 1970 | L. Aparicio, .313 | B. Melton, 33 | B. Melton, 96 |
| 1971 | C. May, .294 | B. Melton, 33 | B. Melton, 86 |
| 1972 | Allen, May, .308 | R. Allen, 37 | R. Allen, 113 |
| 1973 | P. Kelly, .280 | Melton, May, 20 | C. May, 96 |
| 1974 | J. Orta, .316 | R. Allen, 32 | K. Henderson, 95 |
| 1975 | J. Orta, .304 | D. Johnson, 18 | J. Orta, 83 |
| 1976 | R. Garr, .300 | Orta, Spencer, 14 | J. Orta, 72 |
| 1977 | R. Garr, .300 | O. Gamble, 31 | R. Zisk, 101 |
| 1978 | L. Johnson, .273 | E. Soderholm, 20 | L. Johnson, 72 |

### MOREHART'S BIG DAY

On August 31, 1926, Ray Morehart of the White Sox collected nine hits in a doubleheader, tying a modern major league record.

# ALL-TIME
# CHICAGO WHITE SOX CLUB SEASON RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Most runs | 920 in 1936 |
| Most runs, game | Chicago 29, Kansas City 6, 4/23/55 |
| Most hits | 1597 in 1936 |
| Most bases on balls | 702 in 1949 |
| Highest batting average | .294 in 1920 |
| Lowest batting average | .211 in 1910 |
| Most .300 hitters | 8 in 1924 |
| Most singles | 1199 in 1936 |
| Most doubles | 314 in 1926 |
| Most triples | 102 in 1915 |
| Most homers | 192 in 1977 |
| Most grand slam homers | 7 in 1961 |
| Most home runs by pinch-hitters | 6 in 1953 & 1961 |
| Highest slugging average | .444 in 1977 |
| Most runs-batted-in | 862 in 1936 |
| Most stolen bases | 280 in 1901 |
| Most passed balls | 45 in 1965 |
| Most errors | 345 in 1901 |
| Most consecutive errorless games | 9 in 1955 & 1964 |
| Fewest errors | 107 in 1957 |
| Highest fielding average | .982 in 1957 & 1962 |
| Most double plays | 187 in 1970 & 1974 |
| Most walks issued | 628 in 1934 |
| Fewest walks, issued | 255 in 1906 |
| Most strokeouts, pitching | 976 in 1971 |
| Most saves | 53 in 1965 |
| Most shutouts | 32 in 1906 |
| Highest ERA | 5.41 in 1934 |
| Lowest ERA | 1.99 in 1905 |

# WHITE SOX ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## Batting

| | |
|---|---|
| Most years, league | 20, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most games | 163, Donald A. Buford, 1966 |
| Most at-bats | 649, J. Nelson Fox, 1956 |
| Most at-bats, league | 8857, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most runs | 135, John A. Mostil, 1925 |
| Most runs, league | 1319, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most hits | 222, Edward T. Collins, 1920 |
| Most hits, league | 2749, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most singles | 169, Edward T. Collins, 1920 |
| Most singles, league | 2162, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most doubles | 45, Floyd A. Robinson, 1962 |
| Most doubles, league | 440, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most triples | 21, Joseph J. Jackson, 1916 |
| Most triples, league | 104 John F. Collins, 104, J. Nelson Fox |
| Most homers, righthanded batter | 37, Richard A. Allen, 1972 |
| Most homers, lefthanded batter | 31, Oscar Gamble, 1977 |
| Most homers, season, at home, righthanded batter | 27, Richard A. Allen, 1972 |
| Most home runs, season, on road | 18, Richie Zisk, 1977 |
| Most homers, season, at home, lefthanded batter | 15, Lawrence E. Doby, 1956 |
| Most homers, rookie season | 27, Henry J. Bonura, 1934 |
| Most homers one month | 13, Richard A. Allen, July, 1972 |
| Most homers, league, righthanded batter | 154, William E. Melton |
| Most homers, league, lefthanded batter | 97, Peter T. Ward |
| Most homers with bases filled, season | 3, Peter T. Ward, 1964 |
| Most homers with bases filled, league | 4, J. Sherman Lollar, 4, Bill Melton 4, Peter T. Ward |
| Most total bases | 336, Joseph J. Jackson, 1920 |
| Most total bases, league | 3528, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most sacrifice hits | 40, George S. Davis, 1905 |
| Most sacrifice flies | 12, Orestes A. Minoso, 1961 |
| Most stolen bases | 56, Wallace Moses, 1943, 56, Luis Aparicio, 1959 |
| Most stolen bases, league | 368, Edward T. Collins |
| Most caught stealing | 29, Edward T. Collins, 1923 |
| Most bases on balls | 127, Luzerne A. Blue, 1931 |
| Most bases on balls, league | 1302, Lucius B. Appling |
| Most strikeouts | 175, David L. Nicholson, 1963 |
| Fewest strikeouts | 11, J. Nelson Fox, 1958 |
| Most hit by pitch | 23, Orestes A. Minoso, 1956 |
| Most runs batted in | 138, Henry J. Bonura, 1936 |
| Most runs batted in, league | 1116, Lucius B. Appling |
| Highest batting average | .388, Lucius B. Appling, 1936 |
| Highest slugging percentage | .603, Richard A. Allen, 1972 |
| Most consecutive games batted safely during season | 27, Lucius B. Appling, 1936 |
| Most grounded into double plays | 27, J. Sherman Lollar, 1959 |
| Fewest grounded into double plays | 3, Ulysses J. Lupien, 1948, 3, Donald A. Buford, 1966 3, Donald A. Buford, 1967 |

## Pitching

| | |
|---|---|
| Most Years, league | 21, Theodore A. Lyons |
| Most games, lefthander | 88, Wilbur F. Wood, 1968 |
| Most games, righthander | 82, Eddie G. Fisher, 1965 |
| Most games, league | 669, Urban C. Faber |
| Most games started | 49, Edward A. Walsh, 1908<br>49, Wilbur F. Wood, 1972 |
| Most complete games | 42, Edward A. Walsh, 1908 |
| Most games finished, lefthander | 62, Wilbur F. Wood, 1970 |
| Most games finished, righthander | 60, Eddie G. Fisher, 1965 |
| Most innings | 464, Edward A. Walsh, 1908 |
| Most innings, league | 4087, Urban C. Faber |
| Most games won, season | 40, Edward A. Walsh, 1908 |
| Most games won, league | 260, Theodore A. Lyons |
| Most years winning 20 or more games | 4, Edward A. Walsh, 4, Urban C. Faber<br>4, Wilbur Wood |
| Most games lost | 25, Patrick J. Flaherty, 1903 |
| Most games lost, league | 230, Theodore A. Lyons |
| Highest percentage games won, season— | .842, Sandalio Consuegra (won 16, lost 3 in 1954)<br>.806, Edward V. Cicotte (won 29, lost 7 in 1919) |
| Most consecutive games won, over 2 seasons | 12, James Kaat, 1974-75 |
| Most consecutive games won, season | 11, John D. Rigney, 1939<br>11, Gary C. Peters, 1963 |
| Most consecutive games lost, season | 14, Howard K. Judson, 1949 |
| Most saves, season | 29, Terry J. Forster, 1972 |
| Most bases on balls | 147, L. Vernon Kennedy, 1936 |
| Most bases on balls, league | 1213, Urban C. Faber |
| Most strikeouts | 269, Edward A. Walsh, 1908 |
| Most strikeouts, league | 1796, W. William Pierce |
| Most strikeouts, nine-inning game | 16, Jack Harshman, July 25, 1954 |
| Most shutouts | 12, Edward A. Walsh, 1908 |
| Most shutouts, league | 57, Edward A. Walsh |
| Most 1-0 shutouts won | 5, Ewell A. Russell, 1913 |
| Most 1-0 shutouts, league | 13, Edward A. Walsh |
| Most shutouts lost | 8, Patrick J. Flaherty, 1903<br>8, Edward A. Walsh, 1907 |
| Most 1-0 shutouts, lost | 4, W. William Pierce, 1955 |
| Most at-bats | 1690, Edward A. Walsh, 1908 |
| Most runs | 182, Richard Kerr, 1921 |
| Most earned-runs | 162, Richard Kerr, 1921 |
| Most hits | 381, Wilbur F. Wood, 1973 |
| Most hit batsmen | 16, James Scott, 1909 |
| Most wild pitches | 17, Thomas E. John, 1970 |
| Most home runs | 33, W. William Pierce, 1958 |
| Lowest earned-run average, season | 1.53, Edward V. Cicotte, 346 innings, 1917 |

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX PITCHING LEADERS DURING 1978

### (Based on 162 Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| Best Percentage | Wilbur Wood and Steve Stone each .500 |
| Earned Run Average | Francisco Barrios 4.05; Ken Kravec 4.08 |
| Most Starts | Barrios 32; Kravec and Stone each 30 |
| Complete Games | Francisco Barrios 9, Ken Kravec 7 |
| Appearances | Jim Willoughby, 59; Lerrin LaGrow 52 |
| Consecutive Wins | Kravec and Wood, each 5; Barrios 4 |
| Consecutive Defeats | Kravec 6; Willoughby and Wood, each 5 |
| Shutouts | Francisco Barrios 2; Ken Kravec 2 |
| Most Victories | Steve Stone 12, Ken Kravec 11 |
| Most Defeats | Ken Kravec 16; Francisco Barrios 15 |
| Innings Pitched | Steve Stone 210; Ken Kravec 203. |
| Most Strikeouts | Ken Kravec 154; Steve Stone 118 |
| Fewest Walks | Steve Stone 84; Francisco Barrios 85 |
| Fewest Home Runs | Francisco Barrios 13; Steve Stone 19 |
| Games Finished | Jim Willoughby 46; Lerrin LaGrow 42 |
| Most Saves | Lerrin LaGrow 16; Jim Willoughby 13 |

### WHITE SOX MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Since the American League Most Valuable Player award was started back in 1931, two White Sox players have won the honor. The first was Nelson Fox, who was adjudged as the league's Most Valuable Player in 1959. The other was Dick Allen, who was named for his brilliant season in 1972.

# WHITE SOX PITCHING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Year | Wins | Earned Run Average | Innings Pitched |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | C. Griffith, 24-7 | N. Callahan, 2.42 | R. Patterson, 312 |
| 1902 | R. Patterson, 19-14 | N. Garvin, 2.21 | N. Callahan, 282 |
| 1903 | D. White, 16-15<br>R. Patterson, 16-15 | D. White, 2.13 | D. White, 300 |
| 1904 | F. Owen, 21-15 | D. White, 1.71 | F. Owen, 315 |
| 1905 | N. Altrock, 22-12 | D. White, 1.76 | F. Owen, 334 |
| 1906 | N. Altrock, 21.12 | D. White, 1.52 | F. Owen, 293 |
| 1907 | D. White, 27-13 | E. Walsh, 1.60 | E. Walsh, 422 |
| 1908 | E. Walsh, 40-15 | E. Walsh, 1.42 | E. Walsh, 464 |
| 1909 | F. Smith, 24-17 | E. Walsh, 1.41 | F. Smith, 365 |
| 1910 | E. Walsh, 16-20 | E. Walsh, 1.27 | E. Walsh, 370 |
| 1911 | E. Walsh, 26-18 | E. Walsh, 2.22 | E. Walsh, 369 |
| 1912 | E. Walsh, 27-17 | E. Walsh, 2.15 | E. Walsh, 393 |
| 1913 | R. Russell, 21-17 | E. Cicotte, 1.58 | R. Russell, 316 |
| 1914 | J. Scott, 16-18 | E. Cicotte, 2.04 | J. Benz, 283 |
| 1915 | R. Faber, 24-14<br>J. Scott, 24-11 | J. Scott, 2.03 | R. Faber, 300 |
| 1916 | R. Russell, 17-11<br>R. Faber, 17-9 | E. Cicotte, 1.78 | R. Russell, 264 |
| 1917 | E. Cicotte, 28-12 | E. Cicotte, 1.53 | E. Cicotte, 347 |
| 1918 | E. Cicotte, 12-19 | J. Benz, 2.51 | E. Cicotte, 266 |
| 1919 | E. Cicotte, 29-7 | E. Cicotte, 1.82 | E. Cicotte, 307 |
| 1920 | R. Faber, 23-13 | R. Faber, 2.99 | R. Faber, 319 |
| 1921 | R. Faber, 25-15 | R. Faber, 2.48 | R. Faber, 331 |
| 1922 | R. Faber, 21-17 | R. Faber, 2.80 | R. Faber, 353 |
| 1923 | R. Faber, 14-11 | H. Thurston, 3.05 | C. Robertson, 255 |
| 1924 | H. Thurston, 20-14 | H. Thurston, 3.80 | H. Thurston, 291 |
| 1925 | T. Lyons, 21-11 | T. Blankenship, 3.16 | T. Lyons, 263 |
| 1926 | T. Lyons, 18-16 | T. Lyons, 3.01 | T. Lyons, 284 |
| 1927 | T. Lyons, 22-14 | T. Lyons, 2.84 | T. Lyons, 308<br>T. Thomas, 308 |
| 1928 | T. Thomas, 17-16 | T. Thomas, 3.08 | T. Thomas, 283 |
| 1929 | T. Thomas, 14-18<br>T. Lyons, 14-20 | T. Thomas, 3.19 | T. Thomas, 260 |
| 1930 | T. Lyons, 22-15 | T. Lyons, 3.78 | T. Lyons, 298 |
| 1931 | V. Frasier, 13-15 | R. Faber, 3.82 | V. Frasier, 254 |
| 1932 | T. Lyons, 10-15<br>S. Jones, 10-15 | T. Lyons, 3.28 | T. Lyons, 231 |
| 1933 | T. Lyons, 10-21<br>S. Jones, 10-12<br>E. Durham, 10-6 | S. Jones, 3.36 | T. Lyons, 228 |
| 1934 | G. Earnshaw, 14-11 | G. Earnshaw, 4.52 | G. Earnshaw, 227 |
| 1935 | T. Lyons, 15-8 | T. Lyons, 3.02 | J. Whitehead, 222 |
| 1936 | V. Kennedy, 21-9 | V. Kennedy, 4.63 | V. Kennedy, 274 |
| 1937 | M. Stratton, 15-5 | M. Stratton, 2.40 | V. Kennedy, 221 |
| 1938 | M. Stratton, 15-9 | T. Lee, 3.49 | T. Lee, 245 |
| 1939 | T. Lee, 15-11<br>J. Rigney, 15-8 | T. Lyons, 2.76 | T. Lee, 235 |
| 1940 | E. Smith, 14-9<br>J. Rigney, 14-18 | J. Rigney, 3.11 | J. Rigney, 281 |
| 1941 | T. Lee, 22-11 | T. Lee, 2.37 | T. Lee, 300 |
| 1942 | T. Lyons, 14-6 | T. Lyons, 2.10 | J. Humphries, 228 |
| 1943 | O. Grove, 15-9 | O. Grove, 2.75 | O. Grove, 216 |
| 1944 | B. Dietrich, 16-17 | J. Haynes, 2.57 | B. Dietrich, 246 |
| 1945 | T. Lee, 15-12 | T. Lee, 2.44 | T. Lee, 228 |
| 1946 | E. Lopat, 13-13<br>E. Caldwell, 13-4 | E. Lopat, 2.73 | E. Lopat, 231 |
| 1947 | E. Lopat, 16-13 | J. Haynes, 2.42 | E. Lopat, 253 |
| 1948 | B. Wight, 9-20<br>J. Haynes, 9-10 | B. Wight, 4.80 | B. Wight, 223 |
| 1949 | B. Wight, 15-13 | B. Wight, 3.31 | B. Wight, 245 |
| 1950 | B. Pierce, 12-16 | B. Wight, 3.58 | B. Pierce, 219 |
| 1951 | B. Pierce, 15-14 | S. Rogovin, 2.48 | B. Pierce, 240 |
| 1952 | B. Pierce, 15-12 | J. Dobson, 2.51 | B. Pierce, 255 |
| 1953 | B. Pierce, 18-12 | B. Pierce, 2.72 | B. Pierce, 271 |
| 1954 | V. Trucks, 19-12 | S. Consuegra, 2.69 | V. Trucks, 265 |
| 1955 | B. Pierce, 15-10<br>D. Donovan, 15-9 | B. Pierce, 1.97 | B. Pierce, 206 |
| 1956 | B. Pierce, 20-9 | J. Harshman, 3.10 | B. Pierce, 276 |
| 1957 | B. Pierce, 20-12 | D. Donovan, 2.77 | B. Pierce, 257 |
| 1958 | B. Pierce, 17-11 | B. Pierce, 2.68 | D. Donovan, 248 |
| 1959 | E. Wynn, 22-10 | B. Shaw, 2.69 | E. Wynn, 256 |
| 1960 | B. Pierce, 14-7 | F. Baumann, 2.67 | E. Wynn, 237 |
| 1961 | J. Pizarro, 14-7 | J. Pizarro, 3.05 | J. Pizarro, 195 |
| 1962 | R. Herbert, 20-9 | E. Fisher, 3.10 | R. Herbert, 237 |
| 1963 | G. Peters, 19-8 | G. Peters, 2.33 | G. Peters, 243 |
| 1964 | G. Peters, 20-8 | J. Horlen, 1.88 | G. Peters, 274 |
| 1965 | E. Fisher, 15-7 | E. Fisher, 2.40 | J. Horlen, 219 |
| 1966 | T. John, 14-11 | G. Peters, 1.98 | T. John, 223 |
| 1967 | J. Horlen, 19-7 | J. Horlen, 2.06 | G. Peters, 260 |
| 1968 | W. Wood, 13-12 | W. Wood, 1.87 | J. Horlen, 224 |
| 1969 | J. Horlen, 13-16 | T. John, 3.25 | J. Horlen, 236 |
| 1970 | T. John, 12-17 | T. John, 3.28 | T. John, 269 |
| 1971 | W. Wood, 22-13 | W. Wood, 1.91 | W. Wood, 334 |
| 1972 | W. Wood, 24-17 | W. Wood, 2.51 | W. Wood, 377 |
| 1973 | W. Wood, 24-20 | T. Forster, 3.23 | W. Wood, 359 |
| 1974 | J. Kaat, 21-13 | J. Kaat, 2.92 | W. Wood, 320 |
| 1975 | J. Kaat, 20-14 | J. Kaat, 3.11 | J. Kaat, 304 |
| 1976 | K. Brett, 10-12 | K. Brett, 3.32 | R. Gossage, 224 |
| 1977 | S. Stone, 15-12 | K. Kravec, 4.10 | F. Barrios, 231 |
| 1978 | W. Wood, 10-10<br>S. Stone, 12-12 | F. Barrios, 4.05 | S. Stone, 210 |

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STADIUMS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Memorial Stadium | 52,860 |
| Boston | Fenway Park | 33,502 |
| California | Anaheim Stadium | 43,250 |
| CHICAGO | Comiskey Park | 44,492 |
| Cleveland | Cleveland Stadium | 76,713 |
| Detroit | Tiger Stadium | 53,676 |
| Kansas City | Royals Stadium | 40,762 |
| Milwaukee | County Stadium | 54,187 |
| Minnesota | Metropolitan Stadium | 45,919 |
| New York | Yankee Stadium | 57,545 |
| Oakland | Oakland Coliseum | 50,000 |
| Seattle | The Kingdome | 59,059 |
| Texas | Arlington Stadium | 41,097 |
| Toronto | Exhibition Stadium | 43,737 |

## 1979 WHITE SOX HOTEL LIST

| CITY | HOTEL | TELE. NO. |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Sheraton Inn | (301) 675-6800 |
| Boston | Sheraton Boston | (617) 236-2000 |
| California | Grand Hotel | (714) 772-7777 |
| Cleveland | Bond Court Hotel | (216) 232-4550 |
| Detroit | Sheraton Southfield | (313) 557-4800 |
| Kansas City | Sheraton Royal | (816) 737-0200 |
| Milwaukee | Marc Plaza | (414) 271-7250 |
| Minnesota | Bloomington Marriott | (612) 854-7441 |
| New York | New York Sheraton | (212) 247-8000 |
| Oakland | Edgewater Hyatt House | (415) 562-6100 |
| Seattle | Seattle Hilton | (206) 624-0500 |
| Texas | Sheraton Dallas | (214) 748-6211 |
| Toronto | Hotel Toronto | (416) 869-3456 |

## NO-HIT GAMES AGAINST WHITE SOX

| | | | Sox-Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| +1901 | (May 9) | Earl Moore, Cleveland (Pitched 9 hitless innings, before Samuel B. Mertes singled; lost on 2 hits in 10 innings) | |
| 1904 | (Aug. 17) | Jesse Tannehill, Boston | 0-6 |
| 1905 | (Sept. 27) | William Dinneen, Boston | 0-2 |
| *1908 | (Oct. 2) | Adrian Joss, Cleveland | 0-1 |
| +1910 | (Apr. 20) | Adrian Joss, Cleveland | 0-1 |
| 1917 | (May 5) | Ernest Koob, St. Louis | 0-1 |
| 1917 | (May 6) | Robert Groom, St. Louis (2nd G) | 0-3 |
| +1940 | (Apr. 16) | Bob Feller, Cleveland (Opening Day) | 0-1 |
| 1956 | (July 14) | Melvin Parnell, Boston | 0-4 |
| +1962 | (Aug. 1) | William Monbouquette, Boston (night) | 0-1 |

+At White Sox Park
*Perfect Game

## NO-HIT GAMES BY WHITE SOX

| | | | Sox-Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| +1902 | (Sept. 20) | James Callahan vs Detroit | 3-0 |
| 1905 | (Sept. 6) | Frank Smith vs Detroit | 15-0 |
| +1908 | (Sept. 20) | Frank Smith vs Philadelphia | 1-0 |
| +1911 | (Aug. 27) | Edward Walsh vs Boston | 5-0 |
| 1914 | (May 14) | James Scott vs Washington (Pitched 9 hitless innings before Chick Gandil singled; lost on 2 hits in 10 innings) | 0-1 |
| +1914 | (May 31) | Joseph Benz vs Cleveland | 6-1 |
| 1917 | (Apr. 14) | Edward Cicotte vs St. Louis | 11-0 |
| *1922 | (Apr. 30) | Charles Robertson vs Detroit | 2-0 |
| 1926 | (Aug. 21) | Theodore Lyons vs Boston | 6-0 |
| +1935 | (Aug. 31) | Vernon Kennedy vs Cleveland | 5-0 |
| +1937 | (June 1) | William Dietrich vs St. Louis | 8-0 |
| +1957 | (Aug. 20) | Robert Keegan vs Washington (night) | 6-0 |
| +1967 | (Sept. 10) | Joel Horlen vs Detroit | 6-0 |
| 1976 | (July 28) | John Odom & Francisco Barrios vs Oakland | 2-1 |

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*Perfect Game

# WHITE SOX 1979 SCHEDULE

## APRIL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 * D Baltimore | 7 * D Baltimore |
| 8 * D Baltimore | 9 | 10 * Toronto | 11 * Toronto | 12 | 13 * New York | 14 * New York |
| 15 * New York | 16 D Toronto | 17 D Toronto | 18 D Toronto | 19 | 20 * N Cleveland | 21 * D Cleveland |
| 22 * D Cleveland | 23 N Kansas City | 24 * N Kansas City | 25 * N Kansas City | 26 | 27 * Texas | 28 * Texas |
| 29 * Texas | 30 | | | | | |

## MAY

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 * Detroit | 2 * Detroit | 3 * N Texas | 4 * N Texas | 5 * N Texas |
| 6 N Texas | 7 * N Detroit | 8 * N Detroit | 9 * N Detroit | 10 * Kansas City | 11 * Kansas City | 12 * Kansas City |
| 13 * Kansas City | 14 | 15 N Oakland | 16 N Oakland | 17 D Oakland | 18 N California | 19 N California |
| 20 D California | 21 | 22 * Oakland | 23 * Oakland | 24 * Oakland | 25 * California | 26 * California |
| 27 * DH California | 28 * Cleveland | 29 * Cleveland | 30 * Cleveland | 31 | | |

## JUNE

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 * N New York | 2 * N New York |
| 3 * D New York | 4 Milwaukee | 5 * Milwaukee | 6 * N Boston | 7 * N Boston | 8 * N Milwaukee | 9 * N Milwaukee |
| 10 * D Milwaukee | 11 Baltimore | 12 * Baltimore | 13 * Baltimore | 14 | 15 * Boston | 16 * Boston |
| 17 * Boston | 18 Seattle | 19 * Seattle | 20 * Seattle | 21 * Seattle | 22 * Minnesota | 23 * Minnesota |
| 24 * DH Minnesota | 25 | 26 N Seattle | 27 N Seattle | 28 D Seattle | 29 * N Minnesota | 30 * D Minnesota |

## JULY

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 * D Minnesota | 2 | 3 * N Cleveland | 4 * D Cleveland | 5 * N Cleveland | 6 * N Kansas City | 7 * N Kansas City |
| 8 * D Kansas City | 9 Texas | 10 * Texas | 11 * Texas | 12 * Detroit | 13 * Detroit | 14 * Detroit |
| 15 * Detroit | 16 | 17 All Star Game | 18 | 19 * TN Texas | 20 * N Texas | 21 * N Detroit |
| | 23 N Detroit | 24 * Kansas City | 25 * Kansas City | 26 * Kansas City | 27 * Cleveland | 28 * Cleveland |
| 29 * Cleveland | 30 New York | 31 * New York | | | | |

## AUGUST

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 * New York | 2 | 3 N Toronto | 4 N Toronto |
| 5 D Toronto | 6 | 7 * N New York | 8 * N New York | 9 * N New York | 10 * Toronto | 11 * Toronto |
| 12 * DH Toronto | 13 N Baltimore | 14 * N Baltimore | 15 * N Baltimore | 16 * N Boston | 17 * N Boston | 18 * D Boston |
| 19 * D Boston | 20 N Milwaukee | 21 * N Milwaukee | 22 * N Milwaukee | 23 | 24 * Baltimore | 25 * Baltimore |
| 26 * Baltimore | 27 Boston | 28 * Boston | 29 * Boston | 30 * Milwaukee | 31 * Milwaukee | |

## SEPTEMBER

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 * Milwaukee |
| 2 * Milwaukee | 3 D California | 4 N California | 5 N California | 6 N California | 7 N Oakland | 8 D Oakland |
| 9 DH Oakland | 10 | 11 * California | 12 * California | 13 | 14 * Oakland | 15 * Oakland |
| 16 * Oakland | 17 * Minnesota | 18 * Minnesota | 19 * Minnesota | 20 | 21 N Seattle | 22 N Seattle |
| 23 D Seattle | 24 | 25 * N Minnesota | 26 * N Minnesota | 27 * D Minnesota | 28 * Seattle | 29 * Seattle |
| 30 * Seattle | | | | | | |

*TV games WSNS-44. All games WMAQ Radio 67
All home games WOJO-105 FM

Away | Day 1:15/Double header 12:30 | Night games 7:30 PM

Box Seats: $6.00 Reserved Seats: $5.00/$3.50
General Admission: $2.00 Parking: $2.00

Bargain Nights: All seats half-price May 23 and August 30
Senior Citizens: Half-price on April 11, May 28, July 9, Sept. 19
Teens: Half-price (all seats): April 28, May 25, June 22, July 12, August 24

TICKETS AT COMISKEY PARK
Box Office open daily and Saturdays 9 - 5PM. Sundays 10 - 4PM